# DAVID B. LANGSTON DRIVE SIDEWALK PROJECT

#### **CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING & INSPECTION SERVICES**

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS INFORMATION PACKAGE

FDOT PID#: 435344-1-68-01



### **Gulf County Board of County Commissioners**

1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd.,

Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

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#### GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BID #1718-27 FDOT FPID NO. 435344-1-68-01

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is seeking civil engineering services relating to the construction engineering and inspection (CEI) of the David B. Langston Drive Sidewalk Improvement Project. The scope of this project will include construction of approximately 936 LF of 5' wide concrete sidewalk, thermoplastic striping, and minor drainage improvements along David B. Langston Drive in Port St. Joe, Florida, as identified in the County's Local Agency Participation contract with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT). Consideration will be given to only those firms that are qualified pursuant to law and that have been prequalified by FDOT to perform the indicated types of work.

Work Types:

10.1- Roadway Construction Engineering Inspection

Response Deadline:

Friday, September 21, 2018 at 4:30 P.M. ET

Opening Date:

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 during the regularly scheduled Board meeting at 9:00 A.M. ET in the Donald H. Butler Board Room located in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida

32456.

This project is federally funded with assistance from the FDOT and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). By submitting a letter of response, the Consultant certifies that they are in compliance with FDOT Procedure No. 375-030-006 (Restriction on Consultants Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts) and that no principle is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department Agency.

Information regarding the proposal and the complete Request for Proposals package can be obtained from the Gulf County Clerk's Office or on the County website at <a href="www.gulfcounty-fl.gov">www.gulfcounty-fl.gov</a>. In order to ensure a fair, competitive, and open process, once a project is advertised for Letters of Qualifications, all communications between interested firms and the County must be directed to Lianna Sagins, County Grants Coordinator, 850-229-6144 or <a href="mailto:lsagins@gulfcounty-fl.gov">lsagins@gulfcounty-fl.gov</a>.

If interested, qualified consultants are required to submit the original and two (2) copies of the letter of response to the Gulf County Clerk's Office, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 149, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 by the response deadline.

Please indicate on the envelope that this is a 'SEALED BID' for 'BID #1718-27' for 'David B. Langston Sidewalk Project CEI Services'.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA /S/Sandy, Quinn, Jr.

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#### **PART I- GENERAL INFORMATION**

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#### PART II – PROPOSAL PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Letter of Response shall be signed by an authorized representative of the firm. All information requested must be sealed when submitted. Failure to submit all information may result in a lower evaluation of the proposal. Letters which are substantially incomplete or lack key information may be rejected by the County at its discretion. The selection will be based on the information provided in the submittal.

Information submitted with the letter of response should include documentation to demonstrate the firm's qualifications and abilities to provide the scope of services. The submittal should include sufficient information to present a clear understanding of similar past projects, especially in Florida, staff experience and abilities, and any other additional, pertinent details to describe the team's capabilities.

The firms which submit proposals will be ranked by the selection committee with the top ranked firm being presented to the Board for approval. Negotiations will follow pending Board approval and FDOT approval.

All prospective submitter are hereby cautioned not to contact any County Commissioner member or any member of the Selection Committee after submittals are opened nor attempt to persuade or promote through other channels until notification that the Selection Committee has arrived at a recommendation of the most qualified firms. Until notification is received, all contacts shall be channeled through Lianna Sagins at 850-229-6144 or at <a href="mailto:lsagins@gulfcounty-fl.gov">lsagins@gulfcounty-fl.gov</a>. Failure to comply with these procedures will be cause for disqualification of the firm's proposal.

The Local Agency of Gulf County hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement and any Disadvantaged Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, age, disability, marital status or nation origin in consideration for an award.

The County shall comply with the Local Government Prompt Payment Act in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 218 and the Public Records Act in accordance with Florida Statutes Chapter 119.

The County shall follow the procedures of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act, Title XIX, Chapter 287, and Section 055 of the Florida Statutes. The selection committee shall consider the following factors:

#### **SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

The proposer shall submit the original and two (2) paper copies with all supporting documentation as described below:

#### 1. LETTER OF RESPONSE

Letter of response prepared by a corporate officer or principal of the firm authorized to obligate the firm contractually should at a minimum include the following information:

- a. Project name/FDOT Financial Management Number: 435344-1-58-01
- b. Consultant's name and address
- c. Proposed responsible office for Consultant
- d. Contact person, phone number, and internet email address
- e. Indication as to whether the prime firm and/or sub-contractors are disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE)

#### 2. SCORING FACTORS (max score 100)

- EEO Capabilities (30 Points): Demonstrate past experience with federal funding (specifically Local Agency Program funding) and EEO/DBE reporting. Must show a minimum of 3 EEO/DBE projects completed successfully. Display expertise with certified payrolls, federally funded FDOT projects, LAPIT program, Contract Compliance Workbook. See Part II – Scope of Services for a complete list of items to be completed for EEO Capabilities.
- Organization and Staffing (25 Points): Identify the roles and responsibilities of
  the proposed personnel. The project manager, EEO Compliance Specialist,
  inspector and any other related personnel should be shown with each
  individual's experience and qualifications. Identify subconsultant(s) that may be
  used for the project. Include resumes for each team member involved with the
  project. Construction Training and Qualification Program (CTQP) printouts may
  also be submitted.
- Experience of the firm & References (30 Points): Demonstrate experience in
  other projects of similar scope of work and complexity (a minimum of 4 projects
  should be shown). A reference list for each project is required including the
  name of client contact familiar with the project, project name, telephone
  number and/or email address, brief description of the project, actual cost and
  project length. LAP projects should also be shown if possible.
- Availability of workload & willingness to meet time requirement (15 Points):
   Ability of the firm to manage this project within the specified project time and within budget. Show current workload of available personnel and hours projected on this project. Provide a schedule of project progress beginning with pre-construction conference and ending with project closeout.

#### 3. OTHER STATEMENTS, FORMS AND DOCUMENTATION

The following MUST be included in the proposer's submitted packet:

- A. Certificate of Insurance as described under the INSURANCE section for:
  - i. Workers Compensation Coverage
  - ii. General, Automobile and Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage

- iii. General Liability Coverage Occurrence Form Required
- iv. Business Auto Liability Coverage
- v. Excess or Umbrella Liability Coverage
- vi. Professional Liability
- B. Proof of Licenses/Certifications

Provide proof of proper State of Florida business licensure and professional certifications/registration(s) in the State of Florida.

Provide proof of corporate registration to operate in the State of Florida by the Department of State, Division of Corporations. Information concerning certification with the Secretary of State can be obtained at <a href="http://ccfcorp.dos.state.fl.us/index.html">http://ccfcorp.dos.state.fl.us/index.html</a>.

- FDOT Prequalification: 10.1 Roadway CEI
- E-Verify

The Consultant shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by Agency during the term of the contract; and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the state contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term.

- Public Entity Crimes Statement
- Drug-Free Workplace Form (FDOT Form #375-040-18)
- Conflict of Interest Certification (FDOT Form #375-030-50)
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion for Federal Aid Contracts (FDOT Form #375-030-32)
- Certification of Disclosure of Lobbying Activities on Federal Aid Contracts (FDOT Form #375-030-33 and, if necessary, #375-030-034)

#### **LENGTH OF SERVICE**

The Consultant's construction engineering and inspections services shall begin upon written Notice to Proceed (NTP) by the County. It is anticipated that the NTP will be issued by November 1, 2018. It is projected that all work will be completed by March 30, 2019.

#### **TERMS FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS**

For this FDOT assisted contract, the Terms for Federal Aid Contracts (FDOT Form #375-040-84), shall be incorporated into the final agreement. The prime firm will be responsible for including these terms in any sub-consultants contracts utilized for project. A determination of allowable costs in accordance with the Federal cost principles will be performed for services rendered under the contract.

#### **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

For this FDOT assisted contract, Gulf County has adopted the FDOT DBE Program goal. The FDOT began its race neutral DBE program on January 1, 2000 and has an overall 10.65% goal it must achieve. While

the utilization is not mandatory in order to be awarded the contract, continuing utilization of DBE firms on contracts supports the success of Florida's Voluntary DBE Program, and supports contractor's Equal Employment Opportunity and DBE Affirmative Action Programs.

The Federal DBE Program requires States to maintain a database of all firms that are participating or attempting to participate on FDOT-assisted contracts. The list must include all firms that bid on prime contracts or bid or quote subcontracts on FDOT-assisted projects, including both DBE's and non-DBEs. Please complete the Bidders Opportunity List through the Equal Opportunity Compliance system within 3 business days of submission of the bid or proposal for ALL subcontractors or sub-consultants who quoted to you for specific project for this letting. The web address to the Equal Opportunity Compliance system is:

 $\frac{https://fdotwp1.dot.state.fl.us/EqualOpportunityCompliance/Account.aspx/LogIn?ReturnUrl=\%2fEqualOpportunityCompliance}{OpportunityCompliance}$ 

#### TITLE VI ASSURANCE - APPENDIX A AND APPENDIX B

#### Appendix A

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") agrees as follows:

- 1. Compliance with Regulations: The Contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the US Department of Transportation (hereinafter, "USDOT") Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Contract.
- 2. Nondiscrimination: The Contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the Contract, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the Contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- 3. Solicitations for subcontractors, including procurements of materials and equipment: In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Contractor for work to be performed under subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Contractor of the Contractor's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex.
- 4. Information and Reports: The Contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books,

records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the Florida Department of Transportation or the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, order and instructions. Where any information required of a Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information the Contractor shall so certify to the Florida Department of Transportation, or the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, or Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

- 5. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the Florida Department of Transportation shall impose such Contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, or Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:
  - a. withholding of payments to the Contractor under the Contract until the Contractor complies, or
  - b. cancellation, termination or suspension of the Contract, in whole or in part.
  - c. Administrative, contractual and legal remedies for breach or violation of contract terms and conditions, and provide for sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.
    - If a dispute arises out of or relates to this contract, or the breech thereof, and if said dispute cannot be settled through direct discussion between the parties, then the parties agree to first endeavor to settle the dispute in an amicable manner by mediation before having recourse to arbitration or a judicial forum.

#### Appendix B

During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor" agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

- 1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21;
- The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42
  U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been
  acquired of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);
- 3. Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex);
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27;

- 5. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);
- 6. Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 U.S.C. 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color national origins or sex);
- 7. The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);
- 8. Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38;

#### INSURANCE

The Consultant shall procure and maintain the following described insurance, except for coverages specifically waived by the County. Such policies shall be from insurers with a minimum financial size of VII according to the latest edition of the AM Best Rating Guide. An A or better Best Rating is "preferred"; however, other ratings if "Secure Best Ratings' may be considered. Such policies shall provide coverages for any or all claims which may arise out of, or result from, the services, work and operations carried out pursuant to and under the requirements of the contract documents, whether such services, work and operations be by the contractor, its employees, or by subcontractor(s), or anyone employed by or under the supervision of any of them, or for whose acts any of them may be legally liable.

The Consultant shall require, and shall be responsible for assuring throughout the time the agreement is in effect, that any and all of its subcontractors obtain and maintain until the completion of that subcontractor's work, such of the insurance coverages described herein as are required by law to be provided on behalf of their employees and others.

The required insurance shall be obtained and written for not less than the limits of liability specified hereinafter, or as required by law, whichever is greater.

These insurance requirements shall not limit the liability of the Consultant. The County does not represent these types or amounts of insurance to be sufficient or adequate to protect the Consultant's interests or liabilities, but are merely minimums.

Except for workers compensation and professional liability, the Consultant's insurance policies shall be

endorsed to name the County as an additional insured to the extent of its interests arising from this agreement, contract or lease.

The Consultant waives its right of recovery against the County, to the extent permitted by its insurance policies.

The Consultant's deductibles/self-insured retentions shall be disclosed to the County and may be disapproved by the County. They shall be reduced or eliminated at the option of the County. The Consultant is responsible for the amount of any deductible or self-insured retention.

Insurance required of the Consultant or any other insurance of the Consultant shall be considered primary, and insurance of the County, if any, shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims obligations which arise out of this agreement, contract or lease.

- A. Commercial General Liability: Consultant shall have and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance with limits of at least \$500,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this location/project in the amount of \$1,000,000. Products and completed operations aggregate shall be no less than \$1,000,000. CGL insurance shall be written on an occurrence form and shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, contractual liability, broad form property damage and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures, personal injury and advertising injury. Fire damage liability shall be included at \$100,000.
- B. Business Automobile Liability: Consultant shall have and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, Business Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos). Contractual liability coverage shall be provided.
- C. Workers Compensation: Consultant shall have and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with State law and Employer's Liability coverage with a limit of at least \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 each employee, \$500,000 policy limit for disease. In case any work is subcontracted, Consultant shall require each subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by Consultant.
- D. **Professional Liability:** The Consultant shall purchase and maintain professional liability or malpractice insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a claim is made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts. Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting

period (ERP) of as great duration as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made.

- E. Certificates of Insurance: Gulf County must be named as an additional insured on the CGL and Business Automobile Liability insurance policies. Consultant must provide valid certificates of insurance to the County for all policies. Consultant will be required to provide the County, as an additional insured, with thirty (30) days' written notice prior to the cancellation, modification or non-renewal of the policies.
- F. **Sub-Consultants and Subcontractors:** In the event that the Consultant engages sub-consultants or subcontractors to assist the Consultant in providing or performing services or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, the insurance coverages required under this Article to be provided by the Consultant shall cover all of the services or work to be provided or performed by all of the sub-consultants or subcontractors engaged by the Consultant. However, in the event the services or work of sub-consultants or subcontractors engaged by the Consultant are not covered by the Consultant's insurance policy(s), it shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to ensure that all sub-consultants or subcontractors have fully complied with the County insurance requirements for: (1) Commercial General Liability; (2) Business Automobile Liability; (3) Worker's Compensation; or (4) Professional Liability as required and set forth in this Article.

#### PART III - SCOPE OF SERVICES

The services sought are the construction engineering inspection (CEI) services for the construction of approximately 936 LF of 5' wide concrete sidewalk, thermoplastic striping, and minor drainage improvements along David B. Langston Drive in Port St. Joe, Florida.

It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to administer, monitor, and inspect the Construction Contract such that the project is constructed in reasonable conformity with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract. The Consultant shall monitor the Contractor's on-site construction activities and inspect materials entering into the work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract. The Consultant shall also maintain detailed accurate records of the Contractor's daily operations and of significant events that affect the work in order to determine the progress and quality of work and identify discrepancies. The Consultant shall report significant discrepancies to the County, and direct the Contractor to correct such observed discrepancies.

#### The responsibilities of the Consultant on this project are:

- 1. Preconstruction Conferences: Conduct and schedule the Preconstruction Conference with the Owner, Gulf County (herein called the County), contractor and any other pertinent personnel/company. Address and resolve all issues that arise at the meeting with appropriate offices, agencies and divisions. Prepare and distribute detailed minutes of the meeting. Provide Contractor a list of all forms and reports due, when they should be submitted and to whom.
- **2. Progress meetings:** Prepare the agenda, attend, and conduct meetings with the County personnel, contractor, sub-contractors, utility personnel and other agencies affected by the project. Be prepared to discuss recent progress, upcoming events in the schedule, and problems associated with the project. Record significant information revealed and discussed at the meeting and distribute written minutes to the appropriate agencies. Attend Board of County Commissioner meetings as necessary.
- **3. Project Administration:** Provide project administration and coordinate with the assigned County Project Manager. Prepare for and attend, when requested, any periodic or in-depth FHWA or FDOT inspections that may be conducted on the project related to project work, progress or records. Prepare for, cooperate with, and assist auditors that may be assigned to review project records, payments, reports, etc. Provide ample inspectors and assistance to adequately oversee all work being done on the contract. Prior to starting work, submit to the County Department Project Manager a listing of personnel assigned to the project for review and approval. In addition, a list of persons with emergency phone numbers should always be supplied to the County Project Engineer and be available at any time in the case of an emergency on the project. The Project Administrator shall also obtain from the contractor a list of contractor's personnel that will be responsible for any occurrence that may arise on the project for the life of the project.
- **4. Provide Construction Inspection:** Provide effective and qualified inspection services. All CEI staff proposed for this project must meet the personnel requirements and qualifications listed in **Section 19. Personnel** of this Scope of Services.
- **5. On-site Inspection:** The Consultant shall monitor the Contractor's on-site construction activities and inspect materials entering into the work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and special

provisions for the Construction Contract to determine that the projects are constructed in reasonable conformity with such documents. The Consultant shall keep detailed accurate records of the Contractor's daily operations and of significant events that affect the work.

Consultant shall be responsible for monitoring and inspection of Contractor's Work Zone traffic control plan and review of modifications to the Work Zone Traffic Control Plan, including alternate Work Zone Traffic Control Plan, in accordance with FDOT procedures. Consultant employees performing such services shall be qualified in accordance with FDOT requirements and procedures.

- 6. Supplemental Agreements/Construction Change, Force Account, VECP: Notify the County Project Manager of the necessity of any Supplemental Agreements/Construction Changes. Negotiate prices for additional pay items with the contractor while adhering to the "Average Unit Price" listing when possible. Coordinate acceptance of prices with the County Project Manager. Any work that cannot be negotiated with the prime contractor will be pursued by Force Account as defined in the Standard Specifications and recorded on forms supplied by the FDOT. Submit Value Engineering Change Proposals to the County Project Manager for analysis and distribution to the appropriate division(s). Develop change orders as approved by the FDOT and present to the Board of County Commissioners for their approval.
- **7. Shop Drawings:** Will review and sign off on all shop drawings prior to the Contractor submitting them to the appropriate Vendor.
- **8. Reporting:** It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant awarded this contract to ensure that any and all reporting required by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for this project are met. This shall include but not be limited to DBE reporting and LAPIT reporting. The firm shall ensure that all reporting required for 100% reimbursement to the County is properly completed and submit according to FHWA and FDOT guidelines.
- **9. Quality Assurance and Testing for Acceptance:** The Consultant shall perform sampling and testing of component materials and completed work in accordance with the Construction Contract documents. The minimum sampling frequencies set out in the FDOT Materials Sampling, Testing and Reporting Guide shall be met. In complying with the aforementioned guide, the Consultant shall provide daily surveillance of the Contractor's Quality Control activities at the project site and perform the sampling and testing of materials and completed work items that are normally done in the vicinity of the project for verification and acceptance.

The Consultant shall be specifically responsible for job control samples determining the acceptability of all materials and completed work items on the basis of either test results or verification of a certification, certified mill analysis, DOT label, DOT stamp, etc.

Sampling, testing and laboratory methods shall be as required by the FDOT's Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications or as modified by the special provisions of the Construction Contract. Documentation reports on sampling and testing shall be submitted to responsible parties during the same week that the construction work is done. The Consultant will input verification testing information and data into the FDOT database if required by FDOT.

10. Progress Payments: The Consultant will document and accurately estimate quantities for Monthly

Progress Payments. Test reports will be on file prior to payment. FDOT Project Engineer must approve any waiver of testing documents prior to payment. Payments for stockpiled material may be made as defined in the Standard Specifications.

- **11. Revisions to the Contract Plans:** Any revisions to the contract plans or cross sections will be submitted by the Consultant to the County Project Manager for processing.
- **12. Distribution of Correspondence:** A copy of all correspondence between the Consultant, contractor, subcontractors, or others concerning matters related to the project shall be maintained in an office file copy for submission with the project Final Records to the County.
- 13. Inspection of Work: Provide inspection services for conformance to Plans and Specifications for all roadway, structures, and specialty items that are being incorporated into the project. Observe, measure, and record all quantities for payment. These quantities and field measurements shall be recorded in the project records. The records will be recorded on a standard form (field book) approved by the County. Check traffic control daily, and additionally as required or requested. Notify the contractor of deficiencies or problems immediately. Document weekly (or as often as necessary) project traffic control on weekly approved forms. Inspect daily erosion control items for conformance to the plans as well as effectiveness in the field. Notify the contractor of deficiencies. Prepare to justify any and all pay quantities in the case of questions by the County or FDOT. Prepare an accurate daily diary, signed by the inspector, consisting of:
  - A record of the contractors on the project
  - Their personnel (number and classification)
  - Equipment (number and type or size)
  - Location and work performed by each contractor or subcontractor
  - Events of note on the project
  - Accidents on the project and any details surrounding the accident such as police report number, fatalities, causes, time, etc. Obtain a copy of the police report for the project records whenever possible.
  - Weather, estimated amount of precipitation and average temperature. A total rain day schedule should be kept.
  - Any other details that may be important later in the project life
- 14. Contractor's Payrolls, Employee Interviews and Contract Compliance (EEO): Receive and check the contractor's payrolls for conformance to state wage rates as defined in the contract. Late payrolls (two weeks late) are justification to withhold progress payment. Notify the prime contractor of late payrolls and request immediate submission. Notify the County Project Manager and FDOT District 3 LAP Coordinator and FDOT District 3 Contract Compliance Manager prior to withholding payments. Conduct employee interviews on the forms approved by FDOT and compare to the submitted payrolls for accuracy. Notify the prime contractor of inaccuracies and resolve discrepancies. Adhere to Special Provisions concerning reports to be submitted to the Contract Compliance office.
- 15. Reports: There are numerous reports, documents, etc., that must be generated in the process of contract administration. A copy (electronic and paper) will be provided to the FDOT prior to construction, on a weekly basis or as needed. Any questions regarding the requirements can be forwarded to the FDOT District Lap Coordinator for clarification at any time.

- **16. Final Records:** Submit a compilation of project records to the County and FDOT (if necessary) after project completion. Make corrections when/if notified and resubmit the records and a final estimate for the project at the appropriate time. Submit all final forms (FHWA-47, CC3, etc.) with the final records.
- **17. Project Claims:** Prepare documentation and assist in the defense of the County and FDOT, when requested, in preparation for Claims or possible Claims resulting in the execution of the contract.
- **18. Project Certification:** Upon satisfactory completion of the project by the Contractor and in compliance with the required submittals, testing and documentation, submit written certification of compliance to the FDOT on behalf of the County.

#### 19. Personnel:

#### a. General Requirements:

Provide qualified personnel necessary to efficiently and effectively carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement. Method of compensation for personnel assigned to this project is outlined in the professional services contract between the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners and the Consultant.

Unless otherwise agreed to by the County, the County will not compensate straight overtime or premium overtime for the positions of Senior Project Engineer, Project Administrator/Project Engineer, Contract Support Specialist and Assistant or Associate to any of these positions.

#### b. Personnel Qualifications:

Provide competent personnel qualified by experience and education.

Personnel identified in the Consultant technical proposal are to be assigned as proposed and are committed to performing services under this Agreement. Personnel changes will require written approval from the County. Staff that has been removed shall be replaced by the Consultant within one week of County notification.

Before the project begins, all project staff shall have a working knowledge of the current Construction Project Administration Manual (CPAM) and must possess all the necessary qualifications/certifications for fulfilling the duties of the position they hold. Cross training of the Consultant's project staff is highly recommended to achieve a knowledgeable and versatile project inspection team but shall not be at any additional cost to the County and should occur as workload permits. Visit the training page on the State Construction Office website for training dates.

Minimum qualifications for the Consultant personnel are set forth as follows. Exceptions to these minimum qualifications will be considered on an individual basis. However, a Project Administrator working under the supervision and direction of a Senior Project Engineer or an Inspector working under the supervision and direction of a Senior Inspector shall have six months from the date of hire to obtain the necessary qualifications/certifications provided all other requirements for such positions are met and the Consultant submits a training plan detailing when such qualifications/certifications and other training relative to the FDOT's Procedures, Specifications and Design Standards will be obtained.

<u>CEI SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER</u> - A Civil Engineering degree and registered in the State of Florida as a Professional Engineer and six (6) years of engineering experience, or for non-degreed personnel the

aforementioned registration and ten (10) years of engineering experience. Qualifications include the ability to communicate effectively in English (verbally and in writing); direct highly complex and specialized construction engineering administration and inspection program; plans and organizes the work of subordinate and staff members; develops and/or reviews policies, methods, practices, and procedures; and reviews programs for conformance with FDOT standards. Also must have the following:

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Attend the CTQP Quality Control Manager course and pass the examination.

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

FDOT Advanced MOT

#### OTHER:

A Master's Degree in Engineering may be substituted for one (1) year engineering experience.

<u>CEI PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR/PROJECT ENGINEER</u> - A Civil Engineering degree plus two (2) years of engineering experience, or for non-degreed personnel eight (8) years of responsible and related engineering experience.

Receives general instructions regarding assignments and is expected to exercise initiative and independent judgment in the solution of work problems. Directs and assigns specific tasks to inspectors and assists in all phases of the construction project. Will be responsible for the progress and final estimates throughout the construction project duration. Must have the following:

#### QUALIFICATIONS:

CTQP Final Estimates Level II

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

**FDOT Advanced MOT** 

#### **OTHER:**

Attend CTQP Quality Control Manager Course and pass the examination.

A Master's Degree in Engineering may be substituted for one (1) year of engineering experience

#### CEI ASSISTANT PROJECT ADMINISTRATOR/PROJECT ENGINEER -

A Civil Engineering degree plus one (1) year of engineering experience, or for non-degreed personnel six (6) years of responsible and related engineering experience.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

CTQP Final Estimates Level II

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

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<u>CEI RESIDENT COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST</u> - Graduation from an accredited high school or equivalent with one (1) year of experience as a resident compliance officer on a construction project or two (2) years of assisting the compliance officer in monitoring the project. Should have prior experience in both State funded and Federal Aid funded construction projects with FDOT and knowledge of EEO/AA laws and

FDOT's DBE and OJT programs. Ability to analyze, collect, evaluate data, and take appropriate action when necessary. Must attend all training workshops or meetings for Resident Compliance Specialists as determined necessary.

<u>CEI SENIOR INSPECTOR/SENIOR ENGINEER INTERN</u> – High school graduate or equivalent plus four (4) years of experience in construction inspection, two (2) years of which shall have been in bridge and/or roadway construction and one (1) year of road & bridge CEI experience with the ability to earn additional required qualifications within one year. (Note: Senior Engineer Intern classification requires one (1) year experience as an Engineer Intern.)

To be in primary control, a Senior Inspector must have supervised two or more inspectors and must have been directly responsible for all inspection requirements related to the construction operations assigned.

Must have the following as required by the scope of work for the project:

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

CTQP Concrete Field Technician Level I

CTQP Asphalt Roadway Level I

CTQP Asphalt Roadway Level II

CTQP Earthwork Construction Inspection Level I

CTQP Earthwork Construction Inspection Level II

CTQP Final Estimates Level I

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

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IMSA Traffic Signal Inspector Level 1

Responsible for performing highly complex technical assignments in field surveying and construction layout, making, and checking engineering computations, inspecting construction work, and conducting field tests and is responsible for coordinating and managing the lower level inspectors. Work is performed under the general supervision of the Project Administrator.

<u>CEI INSPECTOR/ENGINEER INTERN</u> - High school graduate or equivalent plus two (2) years experience in construction inspection, one (1) year of which shall have been in bridge and/or roadway construction inspection, or an Engineer Intern with a Civil Engineering degree (requires certificate) having the ability to earn the required qualifications and certifications within one year, plus demonstrated knowledge in the following:

Must have the following as required by the scope of work of the project:

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

CTQP Concrete Field Inspector Level I

CTQP Asphalt Roadway Level I

CTQP Earthwork Construction Inspection Level I

CTQP Final Estimates Level I

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

**FDOT Intermediate MOT** 

#### PART V - PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT SCHEDULE

The anticipated schedule for this project is as follows:

Proposal Advertised & Posted on Website
Proposal Due Date
Review Committee Scores Due
Final Scores & Ranking Submitted to FDOT for Review
Rankings Presented to BOCC for Selection
and Approval to begin Negotiations
Contract Negotiations
Finalize / Execute Agreement
Issue Notice to Proceed
Completion of Project

July 19, 2018 August 24. 2018 September 18, 2018 September 18, 2018 September 25, 2018

September 25 – October 9, 2018 October 10, 2018 November 1, 2018 June 30, 2019

#### **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME AFFIDAVIT**

Public Entity Crime Affidavit: As provided in Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a), a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

### SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.133 ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

This sworn statement is submitted to GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
by:
(print individual's name and title)
for:
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)
whose business address is:

- 2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

- 4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - A. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or B. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
- 5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or any entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
- 6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)
  - Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
  - The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
  - The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list (attach a copy of the Final Order).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Signature	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 20	
Personally known OR Type of Identification Produced:	-
Notary Public – State of Florida	
My Commission Expires:	SEAL OR STAMP

## ATTACHMENT "H" DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE FORM (FDOT FORM #375-040-18)

#### DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE PROGRAM CERTIFICATION

In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

- (1) Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- (2) Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- (3) Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in subsection (1).
- (4) In the statement specified in subsection (1), notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than 5 days after such conviction.
- (5) Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by, any employee who is so convicted.
  - (6) Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

Does the individual res program as stated abo	sponding to this solicitation certify that their firm has implemented a drug-free workplace ve?
☐ YES	
□ NO	
NAME OF BUSINESS:	

# EXHIBIT "I" CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CONFIDENTIALITY CERTIFICATION (FDOT FORM #375-030-50)

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CONFIDENTIALITY CERTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/TECHNICAL ADVISORS

I certify that I have no present conflict of interest, that I have no knowledge of any conflict of interest that my firm may have, and that I will recuse myself from any capacity of decision making, approval, disapproval, or recommendation on any contract if I have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest.

Consultants/Contractors are expected to safeguard their ability to make objective, fair, and impartial decisions when performing work for the Department, and therefore may not accept benefits of any sort under circumstances in which it could be inferred by a reasonable observer that the benefit was intended to influence a pending or future decision of theirs, or to reward a past decision. Consultants performing work for the Department should avoid any conduct (whether in the context of business, financial, or social relationships) which might undermine the public trust, whether or not that conduct is unethical or lends itself to the appearance of ethical impropriety.

I will maintain the confidentiality of all information not made public by the Florida Department of Transportation ("Department") related to the procurement of the above-referenced ("Project") that I gain access to as a result of my involvement with the Project ("Procurement Information"). I understand that Procurement Information includes, but is not limited to, documents prepared by or for the Department related to procurement of the Project. I also understand that Procurement Information includes, but is not limited to, documents submitted to the Department by entities seeking an award of the Project ("Proposers"). I understand that Procurement Information may include documents submitted by Proposers related to letters of response/letters of interest, technical proposals, price proposals, financial proposals, and information shared during exempt meetings. I also understand that Procurement Information may also include documents that evaluate or review documents submitted by Proposers, and information regarding Project cost estimates. I also agree not to discuss the Project with anyone who is a member of or acting on behalf of a Proposer.

Unless so ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction or an opinion of the Office of the Florida Attorney General, I will not divulge any Procurement Information except to individuals who have executed a Conflict of Interest/Confidentiality Certification which has been approved by the Department ("Project Personnel"). I understand that a list of Project Personnel will be maintained by Department. If I am contacted by any member of the public or the media with a request for Procurement Information, I will promptly forward such request to the Department's Procurement Office. I will also maintain security and control over all documents containing Procurement Information which are in my custody.

I agree not to solicit or accept gratuities, unwarranted privileges or exemptions, favors, or anything of value from any firm under consideration for an agreement associated with the Project, and I recognize that doing so may be contrary to statutes, ordinances, and rules governing or applicable to the Department or may otherwise be a violation of the law.

I agree not to engage in bid tampering, pursuant to Section 838.22, Florida Statutes.

I realize that violation of the above mentioned standards could result in the termination of my work for the Department. I further realize that violation of the above mentioned statute would be punishable in accordance with Section 838.22, Florida Statutes...

Solicitation No	Description	Financial Project Number(s)
Each u	indersigned individual agrees to the terms of this Co	
Printed Names	Signatures	Date

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## STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONFLICT OF INTEREST/CONFIDENTIALITY CERTIFICATION FOR CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR/TECHNICAL ADVISORS

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# EXHIBIT "J" CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPIENSION, INELIGIBITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION (FDOT FORM #375-030-32)

#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

375-030-32 PROCUREMENT

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSIONLOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS

(Compliance with 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

It is certified that neither the below identified firm nor its principals are presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

Name	of Consultant/Contractor:
Ву: _	
Date:	
Title:	

#### Instructions for Certification

Instructions for Certification - Lower Tier Participants:

(Applicable to all subcontracts, purchase orders and other lower tier transactions requiring prior FHWA approval or estimated to cost \$25,000 or more - 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200)

- a. By signing and submitting this proposal, the prospective lower tier is providing the certification set out below.
- b. The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was entered into. If it is later determined that the prospective lower tier participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department, or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
- c. The prospective lower tier participant shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this proposal is submitted if at any time the prospective lower tier participant learns that its certification was erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- d. The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, are defined in 2 CFR Parts 180 and 1200. You may contact the person to which this proposal is submitted for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations. "First Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction between a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds and a participant (such as the prime or general contract). "Lower Tier Covered Transactions" refers to any covered transaction under a First Tier Covered Transaction (such as subcontracts). "First Tier Participant" refers to the participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a grantee or subgrantee of Federal funds (such as the prime or general contractor). "Lower Tier Participant" refers any participant who has entered into a covered transaction with a First Tier Participant or other Lower Tier Participants (such as subcontractors and suppliers).
- e. The prospective lower tier participant agrees by submitting this proposal that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by the department or agency with which this transaction originated.
- f. The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transaction," without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions exceeding the \$25,000 threshold.
- g. A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant is responsible for ensuring that its principals are not suspended, debarred, or otherwise ineligible to participate in covered transactions. To verify the eligibility of its principals, as well as the eligibility of any lower tier prospective participants, each participant may, but is not required to, check the Excluded Parties List System website (https://www.epls.gov/), which is compiled by the General Services Administration.
- h. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- i. Except for transactions authorized under paragraph e of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, the department or agency with which this transaction originated may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

# EXHIBIT "K" CERTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS (FDOT FORM #375-030-33)

## CERTIFICATION FOR DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES ON FEDERAL-AID CONTRACTS (Compliance with 49CFR, Section 20.100 (b))

The prospective participant certifies, by signing this certification, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

- (1) No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer of employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities", in accordance with its instructions. (Standard Form-LLL can be obtained from the Florida Department of Transportation's Professional Services Administrator or Procurement Office.)

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Name of Consultant:						
Ву:	Date:	Authorized Signature				
Title:						

# EXHIBIT "L" DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES (FDOT FORM #375-030-34)

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Is this form applicable to your firm?
YES NO 1
If no, then please complete section 4 below for "Prime"

1. Type of Federal Action:     a. contract     b. grant     c. cooperative agreement     d. loan     e. loan guarantee     f. loan insurance  4. Name and Address of Reporting	2. Status of Federal Action:     a. bid/offer/application     b. initial award     c. post-award  g Entity: Indee  5. If Reporting Entity Address of Prime:		3. Report Type:     a. initial filing     b. material change     For Material Change Only:         Year: Quarter:         Date of last report:         (mm/dd/yyyy)  tity in No. 4 is a Subawardee, Enter Name and	
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11. Information requested through this form U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of material representation of fact upon whi by the tier above when this transaction into. This disclosure is required pursuar This information will be available for put person who fails to file the required disc to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,00 \$100,000 for each such failure.	lobbying activities is a ch reliance was placed was made or entered at to 31 U.S.C. 1352. Dic inspection. Any closure shall be subject	Print Name:		e (mm/dd/yyyy):
Federal Use Only:				Authorized for Local Reproduction Standard Form LLL (Rev. 7-97)

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filling of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action.
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the fullname, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizational level below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
- (a) Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the lobbying registrant under the Lobbying
   Disclosure Act of 1995 engaged by the reporting entity identified in item 4 to influence the covered Federal
   action.
  - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name. First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act, as amended, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is OMB No. 0348-0046. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 10 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (0348-0046), Washington, DC 20503.

#### AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ENTER DAY day of ENTER MONTH, ENTER YEAR, by and between ENTER CONSULTANT'S NAME AND IF NOT AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDE NATURE OF ORGANIZATION (E.G., A FLORIDA CORPORATION), ENTER CONSULTANT'S ADDRESS, hereinafter called the "CONSULTANT," and Gulf County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32465, hereinafter called the "COUNTY."

WHEREAS, the COUNTY desires to engage a consulting firm to provide and furnish the COUNTY with PROFESSIONAL SERVICES as further described hereinafter concerning the PROJECT to be referred to and identified as Construction Engineering Inspection (CEI) Services for the construction of approximately 936 LF of 5' wide concrete sidewalk, thermoplastic striping, and minor drainage improvements along David B. Langston Drive in Port St. Joe, Florida.; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT hereby certifies that CONSULTANT has been granted and possesses a valid, current license to do business in the State of Florida, issued by the respective State Boards and Government Agencies responsible for regulating and licensing the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES to be provided and performed by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the CONSULTANT has reviewed the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES required pursuant to this Agreement and is qualified, willing and able to provide and perform all such services in accordance with the provisions, conditions and terms hereinafter set forth; and

WHEREAS, the selection and engagement of the CONSULTANT has been made by the COUNTY in accordance with the provisions of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act (Section 287.055, Florida Statutes).

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and provisions contained herein, the parties hereto agree that by mutual acceptance of this Agreement as indicated hereinafter by the execution of this Agreement by both parties that a contract shall exist between both parties consisting of the foregoing Whereas clauses, which are adopted by the parties, and the following:

#### <u>ARTICLE 1.00 - SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</u>

CONSULTANT hereby agrees to provide and perform the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES required and necessary to complete the services and work as set forth in EXHIBIT "A", entitled "SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES", which EXHIBIT "A" is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 2.00 – DEFINITIONS**

The following definition of terms associated with this Agreement are provided to establish a common understanding between both parties to this Agreement as to the intended usage, application, and interpretation of such terms pertaining to this Agreement.

#### 2.01 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The term ADDITIONAL SERVICES shall refer to such PROFESSIONAL SERVICES as the COUNTY may request and authorize, in writing, the CONSULTANT to provide and perform relative to this Agreement, which are not included in the BASIC SERVICES. ADDITIONAL SERVICES shall be authorized by the execution by both parties to this Agreement of a CHANGE ORDER Agreement.

#### **2.02 BASIC SERVICES**

The term BASIC SERVICES shall refer to the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES set forth and required pursuant to this Agreement and as described in further detail in the attached EXHIBIT "A", entitled "SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES", which EXHIBIT "A" is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

# 2.03 CHANGE ORDER

The term CHANGE ORDER shall refer to a written document, CHANGE ORDER AGREEMENT, executed by both parties to this Agreement setting forth and authorizing changes to the agreed upon Scope of Professional Services and Tasks, Compensation and Method of Payment, or Time and Schedule of Performance as such were set forth and agreed to in the initial AGREEMENT, SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S), or previous CHANGE ORDERS issued thereto. The CHANGE ORDER document shall set forth the authorized changes to the: scope of professional services, tasks, work or materials to be performed or provided by the CONSULTANT; the compensation and method of payment; the schedule or time period for performance and completion; and the guidelines, criteria and requirements pertaining thereto.

The amount of the change in contract compensation and time set forth in any and all CHANGE ORDERS executed and issued under this Agreement shall be understood and agreed by both Parties to this Agreement to be fair, equitable, adequate and complete. The changed compensation shall be understood and agreed to be the total of all costs associated with or impacted by the CHANGE ORDER including, but not limited to any and all direct costs, indirect costs and associated costs which may result from or be caused by the Change Order, and shall be understood and agreed to include a fair, equitable and adequate adjustment to cover the CONSULTANT'S general administrative and overhead costs and profit.

In the event the COUNTY decides to delete all, or portions, of the Scope of Professional Services, Task(s), or Requirements set forth in the initial Agreement, SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS or previously authorized CHANGE ORDERS, the COUNTY may do so by the unilateral issuance of a written CHANGE ORDER to the CONSULTANT. Such a unilaterally issued CHANGE ORDER shall set forth, if appropriate, (1) an agreement by both the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT establishing changes in the amount of compensation to be paid the CONSULTANT as a result of the deletion or decrease in services required, or (2) in the absence of such an agreement concerning compensation, the unilaterally issued CHANGE ORDER shall set forth the basis to be used in subsequently considering and reaching agreement on change(s) in the compensation to be paid the CONSULTANT. The failure on the part of the CONSULTANT to execute a CHANGE ORDER issued unilaterally by the COUNTY to effect a deletion or decrease in the services required shall have no effect on or otherwise prevent the COUNTY from exercising its rights to direct the stated deletion or decrease in the services to be provided or performed by the CONSULTANT.

#### 2.04 CONSULTANT

The term CONSULTANT shall refer to the individual or firm offering professional services, including services and/or work of SUB-CONSULTANTS and SUBCONTRACTORS, required under the covenants, terms and provisions contained in this Agreement and any and all CHANGE ORDERS thereto.

#### 2.05 COUNTY

The term COUNTY shall refer to Gulf County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, and any official and/or employee thereof who shall be duly authorized to act on the COUNTY'S behalf relative to this Agreement.

# 2.06 LUMP SUM FEE(S)

LUMP SUM FEE(S), hereinafter identified as L.S., are understood and agreed to include all direct and indirect labor costs, personnel related costs, overhead and administrative costs, costs of subconsultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s), out-of-pocket expenses and costs, professional service fee(s) and any other costs or expenses which may pertain to the services and/or work to be performed, provided and/or furnished by the CONSULTANT as may be required and/or necessary to complete each and every task set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, Exhibit "A", or as may be set forth in subsequent SUPPLEMENTAL TASK

AUTHORIZATIONS and/or CHANGE ORDERS agreed to in writing by both parties to this Agreement.

# 2.07 NOT-TO-EXCEED FEE(S)

When all, or any portion, of the CONSULTANT'S compensation to provide and perform the services and work necessary and required pursuant to the Tasks set forth in Agreement Exhibit "A", and any CHANGE ORDERS and SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS authorized thereto, is established to be made on a NOT-TO-EXCEED (N.T.E.) amount basis, it is mutually understood and agreed that such compensation for each completed Task shall be made on the following basis:

For the actual hours necessary, required, and expended by the CONSULTANT'S professional and technical personnel, multiplied by the applicable hourly rates for each classification or position as set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement and any CHANGE ORDERS or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS authorized thereto; and

For the actual necessary, required and expended non-personnel reimbursable expenses and costs, multiplied by the applicable "Basis of Charges" for each item as set forth in Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement and any CHANGE ORDERS or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS authorized thereto; and

With the understanding and agreement that the COUNTY shall pay the CONSULTANT for all such costs and expenses within the established NOT-TO-EXCEED amount subject to the CONSULTANT presenting an itemized and detailed invoice with appropriate supporting documentation attached thereto to show evidence satisfactory to the

#### COUNTY covering all such costs and expenses; and

Absent circumstances beyond the control of CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall not be paid more than the total NOT-TO-EXCEED amount and should this amount be reached prior to completion of the Project, CONSULTANT shall complete all required services without further compensation and shall be entitled to payment of retainage only upon final completion of the Project; and

With the understanding and agreement that the CONSULTANT'S invoices and all payments to be made for all NOT-TO-EXCEED amounts shall be subject to the review, acceptance and approval of the COUNTY; and

With the understanding and agreement that when the CONSULTANT'S compensation is established on a NOT-TO-EXCEED basis for a specific Task(s) or Sub-Task(s) the total amount of compensation to be paid the CONSULTANT to cover all personnel costs, nonpersonnel reimbursable expenses and costs and SUB-CONSULTANT and SUBCONTRACTOR costs for any such specific Task(s) or Sub-Task(s) shall not exceed the amount of the total NOT-TO-EXCEED compensation established and agreed to for each specific Task(s) or Sub-Task(s). In the event the amount of compensation for any Task(s) or Sub-Task(s) to which the CONSULTANT is entitled on the NOT-TOEXCEED basis set forth above is determined to be necessary, required and actually expended and is determined to be actually less than the NOT-TO-EXCEED amount established for the specific Task or Sub-Task, it is understood and agreed that any unexpended amount under a specific Task or Sub-Task may not be used, applied, transferred, invoiced or paid for services or work provided or performed on any other Task(s) or Sub-Task(s).

# 2.08 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The term PROFESSIONAL SERVICES shall refer to all of the services, work, materials and all related professional, technical and administrative activities which are necessary to be provided and performed by the CONSULTANT and its employees and any and all SUB-CONSULTANTS and SUBCONTRACTORS the CONSULTANT may engage to provide, perform and complete the services required pursuant to the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement.

#### 2.09 PROJECT

The term PROJECT shall refer to such facility, system, program or item as described in the first Whereas clause on Page One of this Agreement.

#### 2.10 PROJECT MANAGER

The term PROJECT MANAGER shall refer to the person employed or retained by the COUNTY and designated, in writing, to serve and act on the COUNTY'S behalf to provide direct contact and communication between the COUNTY and CONSULTANT with respect to providing information, assistance, guidance, coordination, review, approval and acceptance of the professional services, work and materials to be provided and performed by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement and such written SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S)

and CHANGE ORDER(S) as are authorized. The PROJECT MANAGER is not authorized to, and shall not, issue any verbal or written request or instruction to the CONSULTANT that would have the effect, or be interpreted to have the effect, of modifying or changing in any way whatever the: (1) Scope of Professional Services to be provided and performed by the CONSULTANT; (2) time the CONSULTANT is obligated to commence and complete all such services; or (3) amount of compensation the COUNTY is obligated or committed to pay the CONSULTANT. The PROJECT MANAGER shall review and make appropriate recommendations on all requests submitted by the CONSULTANT for payment for services and work provided and performed, and reimbursable costs and expenses, as provided for in this Agreement and approved CHANGE ORDER(S) or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S) thereto.

# **2.11 SUB-CONSULTANT**

The term SUB-CONSULTANT shall refer to any individual or firm offering PROFESSIONAL SERVICES which is engaged by the CONSULTANT to assist the CONSULTANT in providing and performing the professional services, work and materials for which the CONSULTANT is contractually obligated, responsible and liable to provide and perform under this Agreement. The COUNTY shall not be a party to, responsible or liable for, or assume any obligation whatever for any Agreement entered into between the CONSULTANT and any SUBCONSULTANT.

#### **2.12 SUBCONTRACTOR**

The term SUBCONTRACTOR shall refer to any individual, company or firm providing other than PROFESSIONAL SERVICES which is engaged by the CONSULTANT to assist the CONSULTANT in providing and performing services, work and materials for which the CONSULTANT is contractually obligated, responsible and liable to provide and perform under this Agreement. The COUNTY shall not be a party to, responsible or liable for, or assume any obligation whatever for any Agreement entered into between the CONSULTANT and any SUBCONTRACTOR.

#### 2.13 SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION

The term SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION refers to a written document executed by both parties to an existing Agreement for Professional Services, setting forth and authorizing a limited number of Professional Services, tasks, or work. Such SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS are consistent with and have previously been included within the Scope of Professional Services in the initial Professional Services Agreement, for which authorization has been previously given or budgeted.

# 2.14 TIME AND MATERIALS

TIME AND MATERIALS are understood and agreed to mean the actual manhours spent working on the PROJECT multiplied by the hourly rate applicable to that person, plus the actual costs incurred for materials utilized on the Project, without mark-up. Hourly rates are set forth in Exhibit "B".

# **ARTICLE 3.00 - OBLIGATIONS OF THE CONSULTANT**

The obligations of the CONSULTANT with respect to all the BASIC SERVICES and ADDITIONAL SERVICES authorized pursuant to this Agreement shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

#### 3.01 LICENSES

The CONSULTANT agrees to obtain and maintain throughout the period of this Agreement is in effect all such licenses as are required to do business in the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, licenses required by the respective State Boards and other governmental agencies responsible for regulating and licensing the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES provided and performed by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement.

# 3.02 PERSONNEL

#### (1) QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

The CONSULTANT agrees when the services to be provided and performed relate to a professional service(s) which, under Florida Statutes, requires a license, certificate of authorization or other form of legal entitlement to practice such services, to employ and/or retain only qualified personnel to be in responsible charge of all BASIC SERVICES and ADDITIONAL SERVICES to be provided pursuant to this Agreement.

#### (2) CONSULTANT'S PROJECT DIRECTOR

The CONSULTANT agrees to employ and designate, in writing, a qualified and, if required by law, licensed professional to serve as the CONSULTANT'S Project Director. The CONSULTANT'S Project Director shall be authorized and responsible to act on behalf of the CONSULTANT with respect to directing, coordinating and administering all aspects of the services to be provided and performed under this Agreement thereto. The CONSULTANT'S Project Director shall have full authority to bind and obligate the CONSULTANT on any matter arising under this Agreement unless substitute arrangements have been furnished to the COUNTY in writing. The CONSULTANT agrees that the Project Director shall devote whatever time is required to satisfactorily direct, supervise and manage the services provided and performed by the CONSULTANT throughout the entire period this Agreement is in effect. The person selected by the CONSULTANT to serve as the CONSULTANT'S Project Director shall be subject to the prior approval and acceptance of the COUNTY.

#### (3) REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL

The CONSULTANT agrees, within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of a written request from the COUNTY, to promptly remove and replace the CONSULTANT'S Project Director, or any other personnel employed or retained by the CONSULTANT, or personnel of the SUBCONSULTANT(S) or SUBCONTRACTOR(S) engaged by the CONSULTANT to provide and/or perform services and/or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, who the COUNTY shall request, in writing, be removed, which request may be made by the COUNTY with or without cause.

# 3.03 TIMELY ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SERVICES

The timely performance and completion of the required services, work and materials is vitally important to the interests of the COUNTY. Time is of the essence for all of the duties and obligations contained in this Agreement thereto as is consistent with the standards set forth in 3.04. The COUNTY may suffer damages in the event that the CONSULTANT does not accomplish and complete the required services in a timely manner. The CONSULTANT agrees to employ, engage, retain and/or assign an adequate number of personnel throughout the period of this Agreement so that all BASIC SERVICES and ADDITIONAL SERVICES will be provided, performed and completed in a timely and diligent manner throughout.

# 3.04 STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The work and/or services to be provided and/or performed by the CONSULTANT and by any SUB-CONSULTANT(S) and/or SUBCONTRACTOR(S) engaged by the CONSULTANT as set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, Exhibit "A", shall be done in accordance with the generally accepted standards of professional practice and in accordance with the laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, policies, standards or other guidelines issued by those governmental agencies which have jurisdiction over all or a portion of this PROJECT and which are in effect at the time the COUNTY approves this Agreement, or which may subsequently be changed or revised. Any subsequent change or revision to such laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, codes, policies, standards or other guidelines which requires the CONSULTANT to provide and/or perform work and/or services which are significantly different from that set forth in the Scope of Professional Services, Exhibit "A", shall serve as a basis for the COUNTY to consider the development and issuance of a CHANGE ORDER to provide for a change to, or ADDITIONAL SERVICES to, the services set forth in the Agreement.

#### 3.05 CORRECTION OF ERRORS, OMISSIONS OR OTHER DEFICIENCIES

#### (1) RESPONSIBILITY TO CORRECT

The CONSULTANT agrees to be responsible for the professional quality, technical adequacy and accuracy, timely completion, and the coordination of all data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, reports, memoranda, other documents and instruments, and other services, work and materials performed, provided, and/or furnished by CONSULTANT or by any SUB-CONSULTANT(S) and/or SUBCONTRACTOR(S) retained or engaged by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement. The CONSULTANT shall, without additional compensation, correct or revise any errors, omissions or other deficiencies in such data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents and instruments, and other services, work and materials resulting from the negligent act, errors or omissions or intentional misconduct of CONSULTANT or any SUB-CONSULTANT(S) or SUBCONTRACTOR(S) engaged by the CONSULTANT.

# (2) COUNTY'S APPROVAL SHALL NOT RELIEVE CONSULTANT OF RESPONSIBILITY

Neither review, approval, or acceptance by the COUNTY of data, studies, surveys, designs, specifications, calculations, estimates, plans, drawings, construction documents, photographs, reports, memoranda, other documents and instruments, and incidental professional services, work and materials furnished hereunder by the CONSULTANT, or any SUB-CONSULTANT(S) or SUBCONTRACTOR(S) engaged by the CONSULTANT, shall in any way relieve CONSULTANT of responsibility for the adequacy, completeness and accuracy of its services, work and materials and the services, work and materials of any and all SUB-

CONSULTANTS and/or SUBCONTRACTORS engaged by the CONSULTANT to provide and perform services in connection with this Agreement. Neither the COUNTY'S review, approval or acceptance of, nor payment for, any of the CONSULTANT'S services, work and materials shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any of the COUNTY'S rights under this Agreement, or any cause of action it may have arising out of the performance of this Agreement.

# 3.06 INDEMNITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the COUNTY'S CONSULTANT shall indemnify and hold harmless the COUNTY, The State of Florida, Department of Transportation, and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney's fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness or intentional wrongful misconduct of the CONSULTANT and persons employed or utilized by the CONSULTANT in the performance of this Contract.

This indemnification shall survive the termination of this Contract. Nothing contained in this paragraph is intended to nor shall it constitute a waiver of the State of Florida and the COUNTY'S sovereign immunity.

#### 3.07 NOT TO DIVULGE CERTAIN INFORMATION

CONSULTANT agrees, during the term of this Agreement, not to divulge, furnish or make available to any third person, firm, or organization, without COUNTY'S prior written consent, or unless incident to the proper performance of CONSULTANT'S obligations hereunder, or in the course of judicial or legislative proceedings where such information has been properly subpoenaed, any non-public information concerning the services to be rendered by CONSULTANT or any SUB-CONSULTANT(S) or SUBCONTRACTOR(S) pursuant to this Agreement. CONSULTANT shall require all of its employees, SUB- CONSULTANT(S) and SUBCONTRACTOR(S) to comply with the provisions of this paragraph.

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#### 3.11 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Should the COUNTY request the CONSULTANT to provide and perform PROFESSIONAL SERVICES for this PROJECT which are not set forth in EXHIBIT "A", the CONSULTANT agrees to provide and perform such ADDITIONAL SERVICES as may be agreed to in writing by both parties to this Agreement.

Such ADDITIONAL SERVICES shall constitute a continuation of the PROFESSIONAL SERVICES covered under this Agreement and shall be provided and performed in accordance with the covenants, terms, and provisions set forth in this Agreement.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES shall be administered and authorized as "SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS" or "CHANGE ORDERS" under the Agreement. The CONSULTANT shall not provide or perform, nor shall the COUNTY incur or accept any obligation to compensate the CONSULTANT for, any ADDITIONAL SERVICES unless and until a written "SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION" or "CHANGE ORDER" shall have been agreed to and executed by both parties.

Each such "SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION" or "CHANGE ORDER" shall set forth a comprehensive, detailed description of: (1) the Scope of the ADDITIONAL SERVICES requested; (2) the basis of compensation; and (3) the period of time and/or schedule for performing and completing said ADDITIONAL SERVICES.

#### 3.12 COMPLETION OF TASKS

Unless otherwise set forth in the Agreement the CONSULTANT shall be responsible for providing and performing whatever services, work, equipment, material, personnel, supplies, facilities, transportation and administrative support that are necessary and required to complete all of the tasks set forth in Agreement Exhibit "A" entitled "Scope of Professional Services" and CHANGE ORDERS, and SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS authorized. The compensation to be paid the CONSULTANT as set forth in Agreement Exhibit "B" entitled "Compensation and Method of Payment" and CHANGE ORDERS and SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS authorized thereto shall be understood and agreed to adequately and completely compensate the CONSULTANT for providing and performing whatever services, work, equipment, material, personnel, supplies, facilities, transportation and administrative support that are necessary and required to complete the tasks set forth in Agreement Exhibit "A" and CHANGE ORDERS and SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATIONS authorized thereto as stated above.

# **ARTICLE 4.00 - OBLIGATIONS OF THE COUNTY**

# 4.01 AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY INFORMATION

At the CONSULTANT'S request, the COUNTY agrees to provide to the CONSULTANT, at no cost to the CONSULTANT, all pertinent information known to be available to the COUNTY to assist the CONSULTANT in providing and performing the required professional services. Such information may include, but not be limited to: previous reports; plans, drawings and specifications; maps; property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, topographic, reference monuments, control points, plats and related survey data; and data prepared or services furnished by others to the COUNTY such as sub-surface investigations, laboratory tests, inspections of natural and man-made materials, property appraisals, studies, designs and reports.

#### 4.02 AVAILABILITY OF COUNTY'S DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

The COUNTY agrees that the PROJECT MANAGER shall be available within a reasonable period of time, with reasonable prior notice given by the CONSULTANT, to meet and/or consult with the CONSULTANT on matters pertaining to the services to be provided and performed by the CONSULTANT. The COUNTY further agrees to respond within a reasonable period of time to written requests submitted by the CONSULTANT.

#### 4.03 ACCESS TO COUNTY PROPERTY

The COUNTY agrees, with reasonable prior written notice given by the CONSULTANT, to provide the CONSULTANT with access within a reasonable period of time to COUNTY property, facilities, buildings and structures to enable the CONSULTANT to provide and perform the required PROFESSIONAL SERVICES and work pursuant to this Agreement. Such rights of access shall not be exercised in such a manner or to such an extent as to impede or interfere with COUNTY operations, or the operations carried on by others under a lease, or other contractual arrangement with the COUNTY, or in such a manner as to adversely affect the public health and safety. Such access may, or may not be, within the CONSULTANT'S normal office and/or field work days and/or work hours.

#### 4.04 EVALUATION OF CONSULTANT'S PERFORMANCE

At the end of the contract, the COUNTY shall evaluate the CONSULTANT'S performance. This evaluation will occur within 30 days of the completion of this project. The CONSULTANT shall cooperate with this evaluation. The evaluation will become a public record.

# **ARTICLE 5.00 - COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

#### 5.01 BASIC SERVICES

The COUNTY shall pay the CONSULTANT for all requested and authorized BASIC SERVICES rendered hereunder by the CONSULTANT and completed in accordance with the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and accepted by the COUNTY in accordance with the provisions for compensation and payment of said BASIC SERVICES set forth and prescribed in EXHIBIT "B", entitled "COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT", which EXHIBIT "B" is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement. The Agreement price shall not be increased in the total amount stated herein without a written change order executed by the COUNTY, notwithstanding increased quantities or conditions which may be needed to perform CONSULTANT'S obligations hereunder, nor shall the CONSULTANT be entitled to any additional time or payment for time required for the submission and consideration of any such change order request. This provision shall not apply to work or services provided when required to alleviate an emergency condition not caused by the CONSULTANT'S actions or omissions. A determination of allowable costs in accordance with the Federal cost principles will be performed for services rendered under the contract.

#### 5.02 ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The COUNTY shall pay the CONSULTANT for all such ADDITIONAL SERVICES as have been requested and authorized by the COUNTY and agreed to, in writing, by both parties to this Agreement and which have been rendered as ADDITIONAL SERVICES by the CONSULTANT and completed in accordance with the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and accepted by the COUNTY in accordance with the provisions for compensation and payment of said ADDITIONAL SERVICES as set forth and prescribed in EXHIBIT "B", entitled "COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT", which EXHIBIT "B" is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement, or on the basis of such changes to the established compensation as may be mutually agreed to by both parties to this Agreement as evidenced by a written CHANGE ORDER or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION executed by both parties.

#### 5.03 METHOD OF PAYMENT

#### (1) MONTHLY STATEMENTS

The CONSULTANT shall be entitled to submit no more than one invoice statement to the COUNTY each calendar month covering services rendered during the preceding calendar month. Invoices shall be submitted to the Gulf County Grants Department at 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Room 312, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456. The CONSULTANT'S invoice statement(s) shall be itemized to correspond to the basis of compensation as set forth in the Agreement, CHANGE ORDER(S), and SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S). The CONSULTANT'S invoice statements shall contain a breakdown of charges, description of service(s) and work provided and/or performed, and where appropriate, supportive documentation of charges consistent with the basis of compensation set forth in the Agreement, CHANGE ORDER(S) and SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S) thereunder.

#### (2) PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PERFORMED

For services provided on a NOT TO EXCEED (N.T.E.) FEE basis or on a TIME AND MATERIALS (T&M) basis, the COUNTY shall pay the CONSULTANT monthly for services performed by the CONSULTANT for tasks set forth in Exhibit "A" on the basis of approved hourly quantities billed at the unit rates established for each position and for reimbursable expenses detailed on Exhibit "B". No other expenses shall be reimbursed. Payment by the COUNTY for tasks on an hourly unit basis shall not be deemed or interpreted in any way to constitute an approval or acceptance by the COUNTY of any such service performed by the CONSULTANT. If required, the CONSULTANT shall be responsible for correcting, re-doing, modifying or otherwise completing the services and work required for each task before receiving final, full payment whether or not previous payments have been made for those services. The COUNTY reserves the right to retain ten percent (10%) of the amount invoiced until final completion of the PROJECT.

# (3) PAYMENT SCHEDULE

The COUNTY shall issue payment to the CONSULTANT within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of an invoice statement from the CONSULTANT in an acceptable form and containing the requested breakdown and detailed description and documentation of charges. Should the COUNTY object or take exception to the amount of any CONSULTANT'S invoice statement, the COUNTY shall notify the CONSULTANT of such objection or exception within the thirty (30) calendar day payment period set forth hereinbefore. If such objection or exception remains unresolved at the end of said thirty (30) calendar day period, the COUNTY shall withhold the disputed amount and make payment to the CONSULTANT of the amount not in dispute. Payment of any disputed amount, or adjustments thereto, shall be made within thirty (30) calendar days of the date such disputed amount is resolved by mutual agreement of the parties to this Agreement.

#### 5.04 PAYMENT WHEN SERVICES ARE TERMINATED AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COUNTY

In the event of termination of this Agreement at the convenience of the COUNTY, not at the

fault of the CONSULTANT, the COUNTY shall compensate the CONSULTANT only for: (1) all services performed prior to the effective date of termination; (2) reimbursable expenses then due; and (3) reasonable expenses incurred by the CONSULTANT in effecting the termination of services and work, and incurred by the submittal to the COUNTY of PROJECT drawings, plans, data, and other PROJECT documents.

# 5.05 PAYMENT WHEN SERVICES ARE SUSPENDED

In the event the COUNTY suspends the CONSULTANT'S services and work on all or part of the services required to be provided and performed by the CONSULTANT pursuant to this Agreement, the COUNTY shall compensate the CONSULTANT only for the services performed prior to the effective date of suspension and reimbursable expenses then due and any reasonable expenses incurred or associated with, or as a result of, such suspension.

# 5.06 NON-ENTITLEMENT TO ANTICIPATED FEES IN THE EVENT OF SERVICE TERMINATION, SUSPENSION, ELIMINATION, CANCELLATION AND/OR DECREASE

In the event the services required pursuant to this Agreement are terminated, eliminated, cancelled, or decreased due to: (1) termination; (2) suspension in whole or in part; and (3) and/or are modified by the subsequent issuance of SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S) and/or CHANGE ORDER(S), other than receiving the compensation set forth in Sub-Articles 5.04 and 5.05, the CONSULTANT shall not be entitled to receive compensation for anticipated professional fees, profit, general and administrative overhead expenses or for any other anticipated income or expense which may be associated with the services which are terminated, suspended, eliminated, cancelled or decreased.

#### **ARTICLE 6.00 - NO GENERAL OBLIGATION**

In no event shall any obligation of the COUNTY under this Agreement be or constitute a pledge of the ad valorem taxing power of the COUNTY within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Florida or any other applicable laws. Neither the CONSULTANT nor any other party under or beneficiary of this Agreement shall ever have the right to compel the exercise of the ad valorem taxing power of the COUNTY in any form on any real or personal property to pay the COUNTY'S obligations or undertakings hereunder.

# ARTICLE 7.00 - TIME AND SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

#### 7.01 NOTICE TO PROCEED

Following the execution of this Agreement by both parties, and after the CONSULTANT has complied with the insurance requirements set forth hereinafter, the COUNTY shall issue the CONSULTANT a written Notice to Proceed. Following the issuance of such Notice to Proceed the CONSULTANT shall be authorized to commence work and the CONSULTANT thereafter shall commence work promptly and shall carry on all such services and work as may be required in a timely and diligent manner to completion.

# 7.02 TIME OF PERFORMANCE

The CONSULTANT agrees to complete the services required pursuant to this Agreement within the time period(s) for completion of the various phases and/or tasks of the PROJECT services set forth and described in this Agreement, as set forth in EXHIBIT "C", entitled "SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE, which EXHIBIT "C" is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

Should the CONSULTANT be obstructed or delayed in the prosecution or completion of its obligations under this Agreement as a result of causes beyond the control of the CONSULTANT, or its sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s), and not due to their fault or neglect, the CONSULTANT shall notify the COUNTY, in writing, within five (5) calendar days after the commencement of such delay, stating the cause(s) thereof and requesting an extension of the CONSULTANT'S time of performance. Upon receipt of the CONSULTANT'S request for an extension of time, the COUNTY shall grant the extension if the COUNTY determines the delay(s) encountered by the CONSULTANT, or its sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s), is due to unforeseen causes and not attributable to their fault or neglect.

# 7.03 CONSULTANT WORK SCHEDULE

The CONSULTANT may be required as a condition of this Agreement to prepare and submit to the COUNTY, on a monthly basis, commencing with the issuance of the Notice to Proceed, a CONSULTANT'S work schedule. The work schedule shall set forth the time and manpower scheduled for all of the various phases and/or tasks required to provide, perform and complete all of the services and work required for completion of the various phases and/or tasks of the PROJECT services set forth and described in this Agreement, as set forth in EXHIBIT "C", pursuant to this Agreement in such a manner that the CONSULTANT'S planned and actual work progress can be readily determined. The CONSULTANT'S work schedule of planned and actual work progress shall be updated and submitted by the CONSULTANT to the COUNTY on a monthly basis.

# 7.04 FAILURE TO PERFORM IN A TIMELY MANNER

Should the CONSULTANT fail to commence, provide, perform and/or complete any of the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement in a timely and diligent manner, the COUNTY may consider such failure as justifiable cause to terminate this Agreement. As an alternative to termination, the COUNTY at its option, may, upon written notice to the CONSULTANT, withhold any or all payments due and owing to the CONSULTANT, not to exceed the amount of the compensation for the work in dispute, until such time as the CONSULTANT resumes performance of its obligations in such a manner as to get back on schedule in accordance with the time and schedule of performance requirements set forth in this Agreement, or any CHANGE ORDER(S) or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S) issued thereto.

# <u>ARTICLE 8.00 - STATUTORY DISCLOSURES</u>

**A. Solicitation of Agreement:** CONSULTANT warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bonafide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, to solicit or secure this Agreement and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual or firm, other than a bonafide employee working solely for CONSULTANT, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or

other compensation contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement.

**B. Public Entity Crime:** As provided by Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a), a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or a public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Florida Statute 287.017 for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list. Any person must notify the COUNTY within 30 days after a conviction of a public entity crime applicable to that person or to an affiliate of that person. By its execution hereof, CONSULTANT certifies that neither it nor an affiliate is on the convicted vendor list.

**C. Drug Free Work Place Certification:** See attached Exhibit H, which is incorporated herein by this reference.

# **ARTICLE 9.00 - CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The CONSULTANT represents that it presently has no interest and shall acquire no interest, either direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner with the performance of services required hereunder. The CONSULTANT further agrees that no person having any such interest shall be employed or engaged by the CONSULTANT for said performance.

If CONSULTANT, for itself and on behalf of its SUB-CONSULTANTS, is about to engage in representing another client, which it in good faith believes could result in a conflict of interest with the work being performed by CONSULTANT or such SUB-CONSULTANT under this Agreement, then it will promptly bring such potential conflict of interest to the COUNTY'S attention, in writing. The COUNTY will advise the CONSULTANT, in writing, within ten (10) calendar days as to the period of time required by the COUNTY to determine if such a conflict of interest exists. If the COUNTY determines that there is a conflict of interest, CONSULTANT or such SUB-CONSULTANT shall decline the representation upon written notice by the COUNTY.

If the COUNTY determines that there is not such conflict of interest, then the COUNTY shall give its written consent to such representation. If CONSULTANT or SUB-CONSULTANT accepts such a representation without obtaining the COUNTY'S prior written consent, and if the COUNTY subsequently determines that there is a conflict of interest between such representation and the work being performed by CONSULTANT or such SUB-CONSULTANT under this Agreement, then the CONSULTANT or such SUB-CONSULTANT agrees to promptly terminate such representation. CONSULTANT shall require each of such subconsultants to comply with the provisions of this Article. Should the CONSULTANT fail to advise or notify the COUNTY as provided hereinabove of representation which could, or does, result in a conflict of interest, or should the CONSULTANT fail to discontinue such representation, the COUNTY may consider such failure as justifiable cause to terminate this

#### ARTICLE 10.00 - ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTS

The CONSULTANT shall not assign or transfer any of its rights, benefits or obligations hereunder, except for transfers that result from: (1) the merger or consolidation of CONSULTANT with a third party; or (2) the disestablishment of the CONSULTANT'S professional practice and the establishment of a successor consultant or consulting organization. Nor shall the CONSULTANT subcontract any of its service obligations hereunder to third parties, except as otherwise authorized in this Agreement thereto, without prior written approval of the COUNTY. The CONSULTANT shall have the right, subject to the COUNTY'S prior written approval, to employ other persons and/or firms to serve as sub-consultants and/or subcontractors to CONSULTANT in connection with CONSULTANT providing and performing services and work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement. The COUNTY shall have the right and be entitled to withhold such approval. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

In providing and performing the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement, CONSULTANT intends to engage the assistance of the sub-consultant(s) and/or subcontractor(s) set forth in EXHIBIT "D", entitled "CONSULTANT'S ASSOCIATED SUB-CONSULTANTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS", which EXHIBIT "D" is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 11.00 - GOVERNING LAW**

This Agreement has been negotiated by the COUNTY and the CONSULTANT, and this Agreement, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed to have been prepared by either the COUNTY or the CONSULTANT, and each of them shall be deemed to have participated equally in the preparation hereof. This Agreement shall be interpreted and governed according to the Laws of the State of Florida. CONSULTANT submits to the jurisdiction of Florida courts over it. Exclusive venue for all actions involving this Agreement shall only be in Gulf County, and not any other place.

#### **ARTICLE 12.00 - FEDERALLY REQUIRED PROVISIONS**

See FDOT Form 375-040-84 attached hereto as Exhibit "G"

# ARTICLE 13.00 - NONACTION ON FAILURE TO OBSERVE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT

The failure of the COUNTY or the CONSULTANT to promptly insist upon strict performance of any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement or any exhibit or any other agreement contemplated hereby, shall not be deemed a waiver of any right or remedy that the COUNTY or the CONSULTANT may have, and shall not be deemed a waiver of any subsequent default or nonperformance of such term, covenant, condition or provision.

# **ARTICLE 14.00 – INSURANCE**

A. Commercial General Liability: CONSULTANT shall have and maintain

throughout the duration of the Agreement Commercial General Liability (CGL) Insurance with limits of at least \$500,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to this location/project in the amount of \$1,000,000. Products and completed operations aggregate shall be no less than \$1,000,000. CGL insurance shall be written on an occurrence form and shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, contractual liability, broad form property damage and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures, personal injury and advertising injury. Fire damage liability shall be included at \$100,000.

- **B.** Business Automobile Liability: CONSULTANT shall have and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement, Business Automobile Liability Insurance with limits of at least \$1,000,000 each occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability arising out of any auto (including owned, hired and non-owned autos). Contractual liability coverage shall be provided.
- C. Workers Compensation: CONSULTANT shall have and maintain throughout the duration of the Agreement Worker's Compensation Insurance in accordance with State law and Employer's Liability coverage with a limit of at least \$500,000 each accident, \$500,000 each employee, \$500,000 policy limit for disease. In case any work is subcontracted, CONSULTANT shall require each subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by CONSULTANT.
- D. **Professional Liability:** The CONSULTANT shall purchase and maintain professional liability or malpractice insurance with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a claims made form of coverage is provided, the retroactive date of coverage shall be no later than the inception date of claims made coverage, unless the prior policy was extended indefinitely to cover prior acts. Coverage shall be extended beyond the policy year either by a supplemental extended reporting period (ERP) of as great duration as available, and with no less coverage and with reinstated aggregate limits, or by requiring that any new policy provide a retroactive date no later than the inception date of claims made.
- E. Certificates of Insurance: Gulf County must be named as an additional insured on the CGL and Business Automobile Liability insurance policies. CONSULTANT must provide valid certificates of insurance to the COUNTY for all policies. CONSULTANT will be required to provide the COUNTY, as an additional insured, with thirty (30) days' written notice prior to the cancellation, modification or non-renewal of the policies.
- **F. Sub-Consultants and Subcontractors:** In the event that the CONSULTANT engages SUB-CONSULTANTS or SUBCONTRACTORS to assist the CONSULTANT in providing or performing services or work pursuant to the requirements of this Agreement, the insurance coverages required under this Article to be provided by the CONSULTANT shall cover all of the services or work to be provided or performed by all of the SUB-CONSULTANTS or SUBCONTRACTORS engaged by the

CONSULTANT. However, in the event the services or work of SUB-CONSULTANTS or SUBCONTRACTORS engaged by the CONSULTANT are not covered by the CONSULTANT'S insurance policy(s), it shall be the responsibility of the CONSULTANT to ensure that all SUB-CONSULTANTS or SUBCONTRACTORS have fully complied with the COUNTY insurance requirements for: (1) Commercial General Liability; (2) Business Automobile Liability; (3) Worker's Compensation; or (4) Professional Liability as required and set forth in this Article.

#### ARTICLE 15.00 - DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED ON THE CONSULTANT

The duties and obligations imposed upon the CONSULTANT by this Agreement and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to, and not a limitation of, any otherwise imposed or available by law or statute.

# **ARTICLE 16.00 - REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY**

The CONSULTANT in providing and performing the services and work required pursuant to this Agreement shall only represent the COUNTY in the manner and to the extent specifically set forth in writing in this Agreement, and as provided in any written SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S) and CHANGE ORDER(S) issued thereunder.

In the event the CONSULTANT'S services or work involves construction contract administrative support services, the CONSULTANT is not authorized to act on the COUNTY'S behalf, and shall not act on the COUNTY'S behalf, in such a manner as to result in change(s) to (1) the cost or compensation to be paid the construction contractor, or (2) the time for completing the work as required and agreed to in the construction contract, or (3) the scope of the work set forth in the construction contract documents, unless such representation is specifically provided for, set forth and authorized in this Agreement or a SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION or CHANGE ORDER issued thereunder. The COUNTY will neither assume nor accept any obligation, commitment, responsibility or liability which may result from representation by the CONSULTANT not specifically provided for and authorized as stated hereinabove.

#### **ARTICLE 17.00 - PUBLIC RECORDS**

All documents, including but not limited to, letters, memos, e-mails, computer files, photographs, drawings, tracings, plans, specifications, maps, evaluations, reports and other records and data of any type relating to the Project received, prepared or developed by CONSULTANT under this Contract are public records subject to Florida Statutes Chapter 119 and shall not be destroyed.

# **CONSULTANT shall:**

- (a) Keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform the service.
- (b) Upon request from the COUNTY'S custodian of public records, provide the COUNTY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Florida Statutes Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law.

- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the CONSULTANT does not transfer the records to the COUNTY.
- (d) Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the COUNTY all public records in possession of the CONSULTANT or keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform the service. If the CONSULTANT transfers all public records to the COUNTY upon completion of the contract, the CONSULTANT shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the CONSULTANT keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the CONSULTANT shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. The CONSULTANT will maintain the public records for a minimum of five years after the date of the final payment. All records stored electronically must be provided to the COUNTY, upon request from the COUNTY'S custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the COUNTY.

IF THE CONSULTANT HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONSULTANT'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT INSERT NAME OF CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS IN SPECIFIC DEPARTMENT AT (850) INSERT PHONE #, INSERT E-MAIL ADDRESS, OR 1000 Cecil G. Costin. Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456.

#### **ARTICLE 18.00 – HEADINGS**

The HEADINGS of the Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Attachments, Phases or Tasks as contained in this Agreement are for the purpose of convenience only and shall not be deemed to expand, limit or change the provisions contained in such Articles, Sections, Exhibits, Attachments, Phases or Tasks.

# **ARTICLE 19.00 - ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement, including referenced Exhibits and Attachments hereto, constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties hereto and shall supersede, replace and nullify any and all prior agreements or understandings, written or oral, relating to the matters set forth herein, and any such prior agreements or understandings shall have no force or effect whatever on this Agreement.

The following listed documents, which are referred to hereinbefore, are attached to and are acknowledged, understood and agreed to be an integral part of this Agreement:

- (1) EXHIBIT "A" entitled "Scope of Professional Services"
- (2) EXHIBIT "B" entitled "Compensation and Method of Payment"
- (3) EXHIBIT "C" entitled "Schedule of Performance"
- (4) EXHIBIT "D" entitled "Consultant's Associated Sub-Consultant(s) and

- Subcontractor(s)"
- (5) EXHIBIT "E" entitled "Public Entity Crime Affidavit"
- (6) EXHIBIT "F" entitled "DBE Bid Package Information"
- (7) EXHIBIT "G" entitled "Local Agency Program Federal-Aid Terms for Professional Services Contracts"
- (8) EXHIBIT "H" entitled "Drug Free Work Place Certification"
- (9) EXHIBIT "I" entitled "Conflict of Interest/Confidentiality Certification"
- (10) EXHIBIT "J" entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion"
- (11)EXHIBIT "K" entitled "Certification for Disclosure of Lobbying Activities on Federal-Aid Contracts"
- (12) EXHIBIT "L" entitled "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities"

#### **ARTICLE 20.00 - NOTICES AND ADDRESS OF RECORD**

#### 20.01 NOTICES BY CONSULTANT TO COUNTY

All notices required and/or made pursuant to this Agreement to be given by the CONSULTANT to the COUNTY shall be in writing and shall be given by the United States Postal Service certified mail, postage prepaid, overnight delivery via a recognized national carrier or hand delivery addressed to the following COUNTY address of record:

Gulf County 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd. Port St. Joe, Florida 32456 Attention: Grants Department

With a copy to:
Jeremy Novak
Gulf County Attorney
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd.
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456
jtnovak@novaklaw.us

# 20.02 NOTICES BY COUNTY TO CONSULTANT

All notices required and/or made pursuant to this Agreement to be given by the COUNTY to the CONSULTANT shall be made in writing and shall be given by the United States Postal Service certified mail, postage prepaid, overnight delivery via a recognized national carrier or hand delivery addressed to the following CONSULTANT'S address of record:

#### CONSULTANT'S NAME, ADDRESS

#### 20.03 CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF RECORD

Either party may change its address of record by written notice to the other party given in accordance with the requirements of this Article.

#### **ARTICLE 21.00 – TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by the COUNTY at its convenience by the COUNTY giving ten (10) days' written notice to the CONSULTANT.

If the CONSULTANT is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent; if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors; if a trustee or receiver is appointed for the CONSULTANT or for any of its property; if it files a petition to take advantage of any debtor's act or to reorganize under the bankruptcy or similar laws; if it disregards the instructions of the COUNTY'S designated representatives; if it otherwise violates any provision of this Agreement; or for any other just cause, the COUNTY may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, and after giving the CONSULTANT a ten (10) calendar day written notice, terminate this Agreement.

In addition to the COUNTY'S contractual right to terminate this Agreement in its entirety as set forth above, the COUNTY may also, at its convenience, stop, suspend, supplement or otherwise change all, or any part of, the Scope of Professional Services as set forth in Exhibit "A", or as such may be established by a SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION or CHANGE ORDER Agreement. The COUNTY shall provide written notice to the CONSULTANT in order to implement a stoppage, suspension, supplement or change.

The CONSULTANT may request that this Agreement be terminated by submitting a written notice to the COUNTY not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the requested termination date and stating the reason(s) for such a request. However, the COUNTY reserves the right to accept or not accept the termination request submitted by the CONSULTANT, and no such termination request submitted by the CONSULTANT shall become effective unless and until CONSULTANT is notified, in writing, by the COUNTY of its acceptance.

# **ARTICLE 22.00 – AMENDMENTS**

The covenants, terms and provisions set forth and contained in all of the Articles to this Agreement may be amended upon the mutual acceptance thereof, in writing, by both parties to this Agreement. In the event of any conflicts between the requirements, provisions and/or terms of the Agreement and any written Amendment, the requirements, provisions and/or terms of the Amendment shall take precedence.

# <u>ARTICLE 23.00 – MODIFICATIONS</u>

Modifications to covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement shall only be valid when issued in writing as a properly executed Agreement Amendment, CHANGE ORDER(S) or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S). In the event of any conflicts between the requirements, provisions, and/or terms of this Agreement and any written Agreement Amendment, CHANGE ORDER(S) and/or SUPPLEMENTAL

TASK AUTHORIZATION(S), the latest executed Agreement Amendment, CHANGE ORDER(S) and/or SUPPLEMENTAL TASK AUTHORIZATION(S) shall take precedence.

In the event the COUNTY issues a purchase order, memorandum, letter, or other instrument covering the professional services, work and materials to be provided and performed pursuant to this Agreement, it is hereby specifically agreed and understood that such purchase order, memorandum, letter or other instrument is for the COUNTY'S internal control purposes only, and any and all terms, provisions and conditions contained therein, whether printed or written, shall in no way modify the covenants, terms and provisions of this Agreement and shall have no force or effect thereon.

# **ARTICLE 24.00 - E-VERIFY**

The COUNTY will not intentionally award county contracts to any consultant who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324 a(e), Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA"). The COUNTY shall consider the employment by the CONSULTANT of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the CONSULTANT of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the COUNTY.

- (1) The CONSULTANT shall utilize the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, in accordance with the terms governing use of the system, to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the CONSULTANT during the term of the Agreement; and
- (2) The CONSULTANT shall expressly require any SUB-CONSULTANTS or SUBCONTRACTORS performing work or providing services pursuant to the Agreement to likewise utilize the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the SUBCONSULTANT or SUBCONTRACTOR during the Agreement term.

#### **ARTICLE 25.00 - NO OBLIGATION TO THIRD PARTIES**

No party to this Agreement shall have any responsibility whatsoever with respect to services provided or contractual obligations assumed by the other party to third parties, and nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to contemplate either party as a partner, agent or representative of the other party. The parties specifically intend that no third party have any rights hereunder.

#### **ARTICLE 26.00 SEVERABILITY**

In the event that any portion or any portions of this Agreement are held to be unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the remainder of this Agreement shall be enforced as though such portions had not been included, unless to do so would cause this Agreement to fail of its essential purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 27.00 SUSPENDED OR DEBARRED VENDORS**

The COUNTY does not award contracts to or consent to subcontracts with suspended or debarred vendors, unless the County Administrator has determined that an emergency exists justifying such action and obtained approval from the Board. Such vendors are also excluded from conducting business

with the COUNTY as agents, representatives, subcontractors or partners of other vendors. Furthermore, subsequent suspension or debarment may constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 28.00 REPORTING, COPYRIGHTS, AND RIGHTS IN DATA

The CONSULTANT agrees that it will make no statements, press releases or publicity releases concerning this Agreement or its subject matter or otherwise disclose or permit to be disclosed any of the data or other information obtained or furnished in compliance with this Agreement, or any particulars thereof, during the period of the Agreement, without first notifying the COUNTY and securing its consent in writing. The CONSULTANT also agrees that it will not publish, copyright or patent any of the data developed under this Agreement, it being understood that such data or information is the property of the COUNTY.

All tracings, plans, specifications, maps, computer files and/or reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement, as well as all data collected, together with summaries and charts derived therefrom, will be considered works made for hire and will become the property of the COUNTY upon completion or termination without restriction or limitation on their use and will be made available, upon request, to the COUNTY at any time during the performance of such services and/or upon completion or termination of this Agreement. Upon delivery to the COUNTY of said document(s), the COUNTY will become the custodian thereof in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The CONSULTANT will not copyright any material and products or patent any invention developed under this agreement. The COUNTY will have the right to visit the site for inspection of the work and the products of the CONSULTANT at any time.

#### **ARTICLE 29.00 ACCEPTANCE**

Acceptance of this Agreement shall be indicated by the signature of the duly authorized representative of the hereinabove named parties in the space provided hereinafter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:	GULF COUNTY
BY:	BY:
Rebecca L. Norris Clerk	ENTER CURRENT CHAIR'S NAME,
	Chair, County Commission
	Date:
	ENTER CONSULTANT'S NAME
	BY:
	Printed Name:
	Title:
	Date:

# EXHIBIT "A" SCOPE OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The services sought are the construction engineering and inspection (CEI) of the construction of approximately 936 LF of 5' wide concrete sidewalk, thermoplastic striping, and minor drainage improvements along David B. Langston Drive in Port St. Joe, Florida.

It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant to administer, monitor, and inspect the Construction Contract such that the project is constructed in reasonable conformity with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract. The Consultant shall monitor the Contractor's on-site construction activities and inspect materials entering into the work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract. The Consultant shall also maintain detailed accurate records of the Contractor's daily operations and of significant events that affect the work in order to determine the progress and quality of work and identify discrepancies. The Consultant shall report significant discrepancies to the County, and direct the Contractor to correct such observed discrepancies.

# The responsibilities of the Consultant on this project are:

- 1. Preconstruction Conferences: Conduct and schedule the Preconstruction Conference with the Owner, Gulf County (herein called the County), contractor and any other pertinent personnel/company. Address and resolve all issues that arise at the meeting with appropriate offices, agencies and divisions. Prepare and distribute detailed minutes of the meeting. Provide Contractor a list of all forms and reports due, when they should be submitted and to whom.
- **2. Progress meetings:** Prepare the agenda, attend, and conduct meetings with the County personnel, contractor, sub-contractors, utility personnel and other agencies affected by the project. Be prepared to discuss recent progress, upcoming events in the schedule, and problems associated with the project. Record significant information revealed and discussed at the meeting and distribute written minutes to the appropriate agencies. Attend Board of County Commissioner meetings as necessary.
- 3. Project Administration: Provide project administration and coordinate with the assigned County Project Manager. Prepare for and attend, when requested, any periodic or in-depth FHWA or FDOT inspections that may be conducted on the project related to project work, progress or records. Prepare for, cooperate with, and assist auditors that may be assigned to review project records, payments, reports, etc. Provide ample inspectors and assistance to adequately oversee all work being done on the contract. Prior to starting work, submit to the County Department Project Manager a listing of personnel assigned to the project for review and approval. In addition, a list of persons with emergency phone numbers should always be supplied to the County Project Engineer and be available at any time in the case of an emergency on the project. The Project Administrator shall also obtain from the contractor a list of contractor's personnel that will be responsible for any occurrence that may arise on the project for the life of the project.
- **4. Provide Construction Inspection:** Provide effective and qualified inspection services. All CEI staff proposed for this project must meet the personnel requirements and qualifications listed in **Section 19. Personnel** of this Scope of Services.
- 5. On-site Inspection: The Consultant shall monitor the Contractor's on-site construction

activities and inspect materials entering into the work in accordance with the plans, specifications, and special provisions for the Construction Contract to determine that the projects are constructed in reasonable conformity with such documents. The Consultant shall keep detailed accurate records of the Contractor's daily operations and of significant events that affect the work.

Consultant shall be responsible for monitoring and inspection of Contractor's Work Zone traffic control plan and review of modifications to the Work Zone Traffic Control Plan, including alternate Work Zone Traffic Control Plan, in accordance with FDOT procedures. Consultant employees performing such services shall be qualified in accordance with FDOT requirements and procedures.

- 6. Supplemental Agreements/Construction Change, Force Account, VECP: Notify the County Project Manager of the necessity of any Supplemental Agreements/Construction Changes. Negotiate prices for additional pay items with the contractor while adhering to the "Average Unit Price" listing when possible. Coordinate acceptance of prices with the County Project Manager. Any work that cannot be negotiated with the prime contractor will be pursued by Force Account as defined in the Standard Specifications and recorded on forms supplied by the FDOT. Submit Value Engineering Change Proposals to the County Project Manager for analysis and distribution to the appropriate division(s). Develop change orders as approved by the FDOT and present to the Board of County Commissioners for their approval.
- **7. Shop Drawings:** Will review and sign off on all shop drawings prior to the Contractor submitting them to the appropriate Vendor.
- **8. Reporting:** It shall be the responsibility of the Consultant awarded this contract to ensure that any and all reporting required by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) for this project are met. This shall include but not be limited to DBE reporting and LAPIT reporting. The firm shall ensure that all reporting required for 100% reimbursement to the County is properly completed and submit according to FHWA and FDOT guidelines.
- 9. Quality Assurance and Testing for Acceptance: The Consultant shall perform sampling and testing of component materials and completed work in accordance with the Construction Contract documents. The minimum sampling frequencies set out in the FDOT Materials Sampling, Testing and Reporting Guide shall be met. In complying with the aforementioned guide, the Consultant shall provide daily surveillance of the Contractor's Quality Control activities at the project site and perform the sampling and testing of materials and completed work items that are normally done in the vicinity of the project for verification and acceptance.

The Consultant shall be specifically responsible for job control samples determining the acceptability of all materials and completed work items on the basis of either test results or verification of a certification, certified mill analysis, DOT label, DOT stamp, etc.

Sampling, testing and laboratory methods shall be as required by the FDOT's Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications or as modified by the special provisions of the Construction Contract. Documentation reports on sampling and testing shall be submitted to responsible parties during the same week that the construction work is done. The Consultant will input verification testing information and data into the FDOT database if required by FDOT.

10. Progress Payments: The Consultant will document and accurately estimate quantities for

Monthly Progress Payments. Test reports will be on file prior to payment. FDOT Project Engineer must approve any waiver of testing documents prior to payment. Payments for stockpiled material may be made as defined in the Standard Specifications.

- 11. Revisions to the Contract Plans: Any revisions to the contract plans or cross sections will be submitted by the Consultant to the County Project Manager for processing.
- **12. Distribution of Correspondence:** A copy of all correspondence between the Consultant, contractor, subcontractors, or others concerning matters related to the project shall be maintained in an office file copy for submission with the project Final Records to the County.
- 13. Inspection of Work: Provide inspection services for conformance to Plans and Specifications for all roadway, structures, and specialty items that are being incorporated into the project. Observe, measure, and record all quantities for payment. These quantities and field measurements shall be recorded in the project records. The records will be recorded on a standard form (field book) approved by the County. Check traffic control daily, and additionally as required or requested. Notify the contractor of deficiencies or problems immediately. Document weekly (or as often as necessary) project traffic control on weekly approved forms. Inspect daily erosion control items for conformance to the plans as well as effectiveness in the field. Notify the contractor of deficiencies. Prepare to justify any and all pay quantities in the case of questions by the County or FDOT. Prepare an accurate daily diary, signed by the inspector, consisting of:
  - A record of the contractors on the project
  - Their personnel (number and classification)
  - Equipment (number and type or size)
  - Location and work performed by each contractor or subcontractor
  - Events of note on the project
  - Accidents on the project and any details surrounding the accident such as police report number, fatalities, causes, time, etc. Obtain a copy of the police report for the project records whenever possible.
  - Weather, estimated amount of precipitation and average temperature. A total rain day schedule should be kept.
  - Any other details that may be important later in the project life
- 14. Contractor's Payrolls, Employee Interviews and Contract Compliance (EEO): Receive and check the contractor's payrolls for conformance to state wage rates as defined in the contract. Late payrolls (two weeks late) are justification to withhold progress payment. Notify the prime contractor of late payrolls and request immediate submission. Notify the County Project Manager and FDOT District 3 LAP Coordinator and FDOT District 3 Contract Compliance Manager prior to withholding payments. Conduct employee interviews on the forms approved by FDOT and compare to the submitted payrolls for accuracy. Notify the prime contractor of inaccuracies and resolve discrepancies. Adhere to Special Provisions concerning reports to be submitted to the Contract Compliance office.
- 15. Reports: There are numerous reports, documents, etc., that must be generated in the process of contract administration. A copy (electronic and paper) will be provided to the FDOT prior to construction, on a weekly basis or as needed. Any questions regarding the requirements can be forwarded to the FDOT District Lap Coordinator for clarification at any time.
- **16. Final Records:** Submit a compilation of project records to the County and FDOT (if necessary) after project completion. Make corrections when/if notified and resubmit the records

and a final estimate for the project at the appropriate time. Submit all final forms (FHWA-47, CC3, etc.) with the final records.

- **17. Project Claims:** Prepare documentation and assist in the defense of the County and FDOT, when requested, in preparation for Claims or possible Claims resulting in the execution of the contract.
- **18. Project Certification:** Upon satisfactory completion of the project by the Contractor and in compliance with the required submittals, testing and documentation, submit written certification of compliance to the FDOT on behalf of the County.
- 19. Personnel: Provide qualified personnel necessary to efficiently and effectively carry out its responsibilities under this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed to by the County, the County will not compensate straight overtime or premium overtime for the positions of Senior Project Engineer, Project Administrator/Project Engineer, Contract Support Specialist and Assistant or Associate to any of these positions.

#### PROJECT SCHEDULE:

Advertisement for Construction

Opening of Bids

Notice of Award

Pre-construction Meeting

Notice to Proceed

Completion of Construction

Completion of Grant Closeout

July 2018

August 28, 2018

September 2018

October 2018

October 2018

January 2019

June 30, 2019

**DELIVERABLES:** 

Pre-construction Meeting Minutes
Weekly Monitoring Reports
Approved Contractor Pay Requests
Completion Certifications
Files on Contractor Compliance with EEO Requirements, including Davis-Bacon

# SCHEDULE FOR PROCUREMENT OF CEI CONSULTANT

Advertisement for RFQ July 19, 2018
Opening of RFQs August 28, 2018

Ranking of Firms September 1, 2018 - September 18, 2018

BOCC Approval of Rankings September 25, 2018

Negotiations September 15- October 9, 2018

Award of Contract October 10, 2018

# EXHIBIT "B" COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT

For services provided and performed by CONSULTANT for providing and performing the Task(s) set forth and enumerated in Exhibit "A" entitled "Scope of Professional Services", the COUNTY shall compensate the CONSULTANT as follows:

TASK	ITEM	AMOUNT (Estimated if T&M)	FEE TYPE (NTE)

For services of CONSULTANT's Sub-Consultants engaged to perform or furnish services, the OWNER shall compensate the CONSULTANT as follows:

TASK	SUB-CONSULTANT	AMOUNT (Estimated if T&M)	FEE TYPE (NTE)

For reimbursable expenses of CONSULTANT, the COUNTY shall compensate the CONSULTANT as follows:

REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES	AMOUNT (Estimated if T&M)	FEE TYPE (NTE)

TOTAL COMPENSATION INCLUDING SUB-	
CONSULTANTS &	
REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES	

# EXHIBIT "C" SCHEDULE OF PERFORMANCE

The anticipated schedule is as follows:

TASKS	TO BE COMPLETED BY (DAYS)
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# EXHIBIT "D" CONSULTANTS' ASSOCIATED SUB-CONSULTANTS AND SUBCONTRACTORS

# **PUBLIC ENTITY CRIME AFFIDAVIT**

Public Entity Crime Affidavit: As provided in Florida Statute 287.133(2)(a), a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017 for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

# SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTE 287.133 ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

This sworn state	ement is submitted to GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA	
by:		
(print individual	's name and title)	
for:		
(print name of e	entity submitting sworn statement)	
whose business	address is:	

- 8. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.
- 9. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.
- 10. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
  - A. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or

- B. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
- 11. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or any entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.
- 12. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)
  - Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
  - The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
  - The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity, has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list (attach a copy of the Final Order).

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A

# CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

Signature	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 20	f
Personally known OR Type of Identification Produced:	
Notary Public – State of Florida	
My Commission Expires:	SEAL OR STAMP

# EXHIBIT "F" DBE BID PACKAGE INFORMATION (FDOT FORM #275-030-11)

#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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#### **DBE Utilization**

The Department began its DBE race neutral program January 1, 2000. **Contract specific goals are not placed on Federal/State contracts;** however, the Department has an overall 9.91% DBE goal it must achieve. In order to assist contractors in determining their DBE commitment level, the Department has reviewed the estimates for this letting.

As you prepare your bid, please monitor potential or anticipated DBE utilization for contracts. When the low bidder executes the contract with the Department, information will be requested of the contractor's DBE participation for the project. While the utilization is not mandatory in order to be awarded the project, continuing utilization of DBE firms on contracts supports the success of Florida's DBE Program, and supports contractors' Equal Employment Opportunity and DBE Affirmative Action Programs.

Any project listed as 0% DBE availability does not mean that a DBE may not be used on that project. A 0% DBE availability may have been established due to any of the following reasons: limited identified subcontracting opportunities, minimal contract days, and/or small contract dollar amount. Contractors are encouraged to identify any opportunities to subcontract to DBE's.

Please contact the Equal Opportunity Office at (850) 414-4747 if you have any questions regarding this information. Forms may be downloaded at: <a href="https://www.dot.state.fl.us/proceduraldocuments/">www.dot.state.fl.us/proceduraldocuments/</a>.

# **DBE Reporting**

If you are the prime contractor on a project, enter your DBE participation in the Equal Opportunity Compliance system prior to the pre-construction or pre-work conference for all federal and state funded projects. This **will not** become a mandatory part of the contract. It will assist the Department in tracking and reporting planned or estimated DBE utilization. <u>During</u> the <u>contract</u>, the prime contractor is required to report actual payments to DBE and MBE subcontractors through the web-based Equal Opportunity Compliance (EOC) system.

All DBE payments must be reported whether or not you initially planned to utilize the company. In order for our race neutral DBE Program to be successful, your cooperation is imperative. If you have any questions, please contact EOOHelp@dot.state.fl.us.

# **Bid Opportunity List**

The Federal DBE Program requires States to maintain a database of all firms that are participating or attempting to participate on FDOT-assisted contracts. The list must include all firms that bid on prime contracts or bid or quote subcontracts on FDOT-assisted projects, including both **DBE's and non-DBEs**.

Please complete the Bidders Opportunity List through the Equal Opportunity Compliance system within 3 business days of submission of the bid or proposal for ALL subcontractors or sub-consultants who quoted to you for specific project for this letting. The web address to the Equal Opportunity Compliance system is:

https://www3.dot.state.fl.us/EqualOpportunityCompliance/Account.aspx/LogIn?ReturnUrl=%2fEqualOpportunityCompliance%2f.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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# **DBE/AA Plans**

Contractors bidding on FDOT contracts are to have an approved DBE Affirmative Action Plan (FDOT Form 275-030-11B) on file with the FDOT Equal Opportunity Office before execution of a contract. DBE/AA Plans must be received with the contractors bid or received by the Equal Opportunity Office <u>prior</u> to the award of the contract.

Plans are approved by the Equal Opportunity Office in accordance with Ch. 14-78, Florida Administrative Code. Plans that do not meet these mandatory requirements may not be approved. Approvals are for a (3) three year period and should be updated at anytime there is a change in the company's DBE Liaison Officer and/or President. Contractors may evidence adoption of the DBE/AA Policy and Plan and/or a change in the designated DBE Liaison officer as follows:

- Print the first page of the document on company stationery ("letterhead") that indicates the company's name, mailing address, phone number, etc.
- Print the company's name in the "\_\_\_" space; next to "Date" print the month/day/year the policy is being signed; record the signature of the company's Chief Executive Officer, President or Chairperson in the space next to "by" and print the full first and last name and position title of the official signing the policy.
- Print the DBE Liaison's full name, email address, business mailing address and phone number the bottom of email.

E-mail the completed and signed DBE AA Plan to: eeoforms@dot.state.fl.us.

The Department will review the policy, update department records and issue a notification of approval or disapproval; a copy of the submitted plan will not be returned to the contractor.

# EXHIBIT G LOCAL AGENCY PROGRAM FEDERAL-AID TERMS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS (FDOT FORM #375-040-84)

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#### TERMS FOR FEDERAL AID CONTRACTS (APPENDIX I):

The following terms apply to all contracts in which it is indicated that the services involve the expenditure of federal funds:

- A. It is understood and agreed that all rights of the Local Agency relating to inspection, review, approval, patents, copyrights, and audit of the work, tracing, plans, specifications, maps, data, and cost records relating to this Agreement shall also be reserved and held by authorized representatives of the United States of America.
- B. All tracings, plans, specifications, maps, computer files and/or reports prepared or obtained under this Agreement, as well as all data collected, together with summaries and charts derived therefrom, will be considered works made for hire and will become the property of the Agency upon completion or termination without restriction or limitation on their use and will be made available, upon request, to the Agency at any time during the performance of such services and/or completion or termination of this Agreement. Upon delivery to the Agency of said document(s), the Agency will become the custodian thereof in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes. The Consultant will not copyright any material and products or patent any invention developed under this agreement. The Agency will have the right to visit the site for inspection of the work and the products of the Consultant at any time.
- C. It is understood and agreed that, in order to permit federal participation, no supplemental agreement of any nature may be entered into by the parties hereto with regard to the work to be performed hereunder without the approval of the U.S. Department of Transportation, anything to the contrary in this Agreement not withstanding.
- D. The consultant shall provide access by the Florida Department of Transportation (recipient), the Agency (subrecipient), the Federal Highway Administration, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Inspector General, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of the consultant which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- E. Compliance with Regulations: The Consultant shall comply with the Regulations: relative to nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the U.S. Department of Transportation Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 21, as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- F. Nondiscrimination: The Consultant, with regard to the work performed during the contract, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of material and leases of equipment. The Consultant shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- G. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations made by the Consultant, either by competitive bidding or negotiation for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Consultant of the Consultant's obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion or family status.
- H. Information and Reports: The Consultant will provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the Local Agency, Florida Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of the Consultant is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Consultant shall so certify to the Local Agency, Florida Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- I. Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Local Agency shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Florida Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to,
  - 1. withholding of payments to the Consultant under the contract until the Consultant complies and/or
  - 2. cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- J. Incorporation or Provisions: The Consultant will include the provisions of Paragraph C through K in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment unless exempt by the Regulations, order, or instructions

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issued pursuant thereto. The Consultant shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Local Agency, Florida Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Federal Aviation Administration, and/or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance. In the event a Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subconsultant or supplier as a result of such direction, the Consultant may request the Local Agency to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the Local Agency, and, in addition, the Consultant may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

- K. Compliance with Nondiscrimination Statutes and Authorities: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin); and 49 CFR Part 21; The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects); Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973, (23 U.S.C. § 324 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 et seq.), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR Part 27; The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq.), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age); Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex); The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not); Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 -- 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. parts 37 and 38; The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex); Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations; Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).
- L. Interest of Members of Congress: No member of or delegate to the Congress of the United States will be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit arising therefrom.
- M. Interest of Public Officials: No member, officer, or employee of the public body or of a local public body during his tenure or for one year thereafter shall have any interest, direct or indirect, in this contract or the proceeds thereof. For purposes of this provision, public body shall include municipalities and other political subdivisions of States; and public corporations, boards, and commissions established under the laws of any State.
- N. Participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises: The Consultant shall agree to abide by the following statement from 49 CFR 26.13(b). This statement shall be included in all subsequent agreements between the Consultant and any subconsultant or contractor.
  - The Consultant, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national
    origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49
    CFR Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by the Consultant to carry
    out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in termination of this contract or
    other such remedy as the recipient deems appropriate.
- O. It is mutually understood and agreed that the willful falsification, distortion or misrepresentation with respect to any facts related to the project(s) described in this Agreement is a violation of the Federal Law. Accordingly, United States Code, Title 18, Section 1020, is hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement.
- P. It is understood and agreed that if the Consultant at any time learns that the certification it provided the Local Agency in compliance with 49 CFR, Section 26.51, was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances, the Consultant shall provide immediate written notice to the Local Agency. It is further agreed that the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transaction" as set forth in 49 CFR, Section 29.510, shall be included by the Consultant in all lower tier covered transactions and in all aforementioned federal regulation.
- Q. The Local Agency hereby certifies that neither the consultant nor the consultant's representative has been required by the Local Agency, directly or indirectly as an express or implied condition in connection with obtaining or carrying out this contract, to

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- 1. employ or retain, or agree to employ or retain, any firm or person, or
- pay, or agree to pay, to any firm, person, or organization, any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind;

The Local Agency further acknowledges that this agreement will be furnished to a federal agency, in connection with this contract involving participation of Federal-Aid funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal Laws, both criminal and civil.

- R. The Consultant hereby certifies that it has not:
  - employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingent fee, or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the above contractor) to solicit or secure this contract;
  - agreed, as an express or implied condition for obtaining this contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person in connection with carrying out this contract; or
  - 3. paid, or agreed to pay, to any firm, organization or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the above contractor) any fee contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out the contract.

The consultant further acknowledges that this agreement will be furnished to the Local Agency, the State of Florida Department of Transportation and a federal agency in connection with this contract involving participation of Federal-Aid funds, and is subject to applicable State and Federal Laws, both criminal and civil.

S. The Consultant shall utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the Contractor during the term of the Contract and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the Contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the Contract term.